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CHANG FAT-KWEI'S FORCES STILL INTACT!

LI CHAI-SUM RUMOUR.

It is fairly obvious from reliable information received in the Colony this morning that General Chang Fat-kwei, far from being on the verge of elimination, is still a vigorous factor in the present political situation in China.

We learn from Changsha that the forces of Chang Fat-kwei are intact and that the reports of their defeat, and of the slaughter of 2,000 of their number are merely Nanking propaganda. General Ho Chen appears to be a very doubtful supporter of the Nanking Government. He has made an attempt to bar the passage of Chang Fat-kwei, being too busy suppressing bandits.

Passing Through Hunan.

The Ironsides are reported to be passing through Central Hunan and it is anticipated that they will be able to link themselves up with the rebel Kwangsi forces within a week.

Canton, Oct. 3.

H.M.S. Cicula, of the British West River Patrol, arrived in Wuchow yesterday and later wirelessed to Canton that, though the situation in Wuchow is tense, there is at present no real cause for anxiety regarding the safety of foreign residents.

Large numbers of troops are still being moved up the West River and are concentrating around Shihing and Dosing.

Wuchow Surrender?

It appears from the Cicula messages that the troops actually in Wuchow at present are Kwangsi troops, but we have been assured in Canton that arrangements have been made for the Cantonese troops "to take over Wuchow within the next two days without fighting" (presumably on a cash basis).

The General in Command of the Kwangsi troops at present occupying Wuchow has sent a messenger to Canton stating that he will not oppose the entry of the Cantonese into Wuchow.

In spite of General Chang Ming-shu's speech a few days ago to the effect that General Chang Fat-kwei and his Ironsides could not hold out against the Central Government forces for more than six weeks, popular rumour has it that the whereabouts of General Chang Fat-kwei and his troops, are not known to the officials here, who are consequently trying to tackle a foe in the dark.

Li Chi-sum Rumour.

Another rumour going around to-day which, if true, must cause some anxiety, both to the Central Government and to the Provincial Authorities here, is to the effect that Marshal Li Chi-sum has made a "get-away" from Nanking attired as a coolie, passing through the International Settlement at Shanghai, and is actually on his way South.

Not too much faith should be placed in this report, as Marshal Li Chi-sum has previously been reported as residing in Shanghai in complete freedom, if this is true, he obviously could not make an escape from Nanking attired as a coolie.

Troops From Nanking.

The troopships from the North with three Divisions, sent by Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, for the protection of Kwangtung, are due here on Saturday.

According to the Canton Gazette, they will not come up as far as Canton, but will anchor in Whampoa and tranship to junks which will convey them straight up the West River.

Large numbers of junks have been commandeered during the last few days by the military, and the free movement of cargo from the Interior is being impeded.

Our Own Correspondent.

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DANISH SCRAPPING ARMY AND NAVY.

COMPLETE DISARMAMENT PROPOSALS.

SOCIALIST SCHEMES.

Copenhagen, Oct. 3.

The Defence Bill, which provides for the transformation of the Danish army into a "Watch Corps" and the Danish Navy into a "State Marine," was introduced into the Folketing to-day by the Minister of Defence, who explained that the Watch Corps and the State Marine would be charged with carrying out the neutrality obligations imposed upon Denmark under existing international laws and agreements.

Existing fortifications will be abolished, and voluntary service will replace compulsory service.

The State Marine will consist of some 13,000 tons of guardships, mine-layers, survey and depot ships. It is noteworthy in connection with the representation of this Bill that the Government, which is a Coalition of Socialists and Radicals does not command a majority of the

JARDINE STEAMER THREATENED.

Naval Guard Placed on Board "Fuh Wo."

OPIUM JETTISONED.

Shanghai, Oct. 3.

At the request of the master of the Jardine Matheson s.s. Fuh Wo., a naval guard has been placed on board the ship. It is understood that the officers are being threatened for having thrown opium overboard. The presence of the guard is expected to prevent trouble. Naval Wireless.

Landings, the Danish Upper House.

The disarmament proposals have been considerably criticised in Denmark and other Scandinavian countries, on the ground that Denmark will, in consequence, be unable to fulfil her obligations under the Covenant of the League of Nations, or defend her neutrality in the event of an armed conflict. Reuter.

REPARATIONS BANK PROPOSALS.

ORGANISING CONFERENCE ADJOURNS.

Berlin, Oct. 3.

A conference of the representatives of the five creditor Powers, to organise the International Settlements Bank, provided under the Young Plan, opened at Baden-Baden to-day.

Sir Charles Addis and Mr. W. E. Layton are representing Great Britain.

Mr. J. E. Reynolds, of New York, president of the First National Bank, was elected chairman. He paid a warm tribute to the late Dr. Stresemann, and the meeting adjourned until to-morrow as a mark of respect. Reuter.

EX-KAISER TO LEAVE HOLLAND?

MAY BE RETURNING TO GERMANY.

Berlin, Oct. 3.

It is reported from Doorn that the ex-Kaiser intends to leave Holland and live at the Hohenfels Estate, near Coburg, which the ex-Kaiser's wife recently inspected.

There is no law to prevent his return, but the ex-Kaiser has repeatedly declared that he will not return unless summoned by the German people. Reuter.

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone has decreased in intensity but remains stationary to the north east of Hakkaido. Pressure is relatively low over the Visayas and the Pacific to the Eastward. Moderate monsoon will prevail along the South-east coast of China and over the China Sea.

The forecast till noon to-morrow is—North-East winds, moderate, fair.

LANCE CORPORAL INFRINGES.

COURT MARTIAL HELD THIS MORNING.

ARRESTED AT INSTITUTE IN CIVILIAN CLOTHES.

DESERTION DENIED.

The trial by Court Martial of Lance Corporal William Wallace, 2nd Battalion K.O.S.B., was held at Murray Barracks this morning, when the accused was not acquitted on a charge of desertion.

Lance Sergeant Reid, of the same regiment, described how, on the evening of September 25, accompanied by an officer of the Hongkong Police, he visited a room at the Seamen's Institute, where he found accused and another Lance Corporal. He arrested accused, who was in plain clothes and handed him over to the guard at Murray Barracks.

In answer to a question from the President, Reid said that he arrested Wallace because he was a deserter.

Lieut. A. H. Kelly (Defending Officer)—Deserter or absentee? The President—I will put down that Reid arrested the man because he knew him to be an absentee.

Lieut. Kelly's Objections.

After evidence of identification had been given by N.C.O.s belonging to Wallace's company, Lieut. J. Scott-Elliott, Prosecutor, sought to give particulars of a Board of Inquiry, consisting of Captain H. C. Hutton-Hall M.C., Lieut. W. G. Mattingley, and 2nd Lieut. A. B. S. Clarke, all of the K.O.S.B., into the absence of Wallace and a companion.

Lieut. Kelly strongly objected to the admissibility of this evidence on the grounds that the Regulations provided for the destruction of same after the Board of Enquiry.

Lieut. Scott-Elliott—This is not original matter. After discussion with the Court, the President ruled that the evidence was admissible, and the document was handed in.

Could Wear "Civvies."

Wallace gave evidence on oath in his defence, and was examined by Lieut. Kelly, who elicited the fact that accused was in possession of a permanent pass which permitted him to leave barracks at night. The pass was valid for the month of September, and included permission to wear plain clothes.

Witness said that it was his intention to return barracks on the night of September 25.

Lieut. Scott-Elliott—Then why didn't you do so?—I did not have the opportunity when Sergeant Reid arrested me.

Lieut. Scott-Elliott—Why did you not return to barracks before?—I have no excuse, sir.

Lieut. Kelly asked witness if he would have returned to barracks before 5 a.m., on the 26th.

The President—But that was not the day he left barracks. Lieut. Kelly explained that he desired to discover whether or no Wallace would not have returned to barracks before the end of the day when his permanent pass would normally have expired—at 5 a.m.

The question was disallowed.

"Not a Deserter." At the conclusion of Wallace's evidence, Lieut. Kelly addressed the Court, after Lieut. Scott-Elliott had declined his right to speak on behalf of the prosecution.

"The accused when walking out has the right to wear plain clothes," said Lieut. Kelly. "Neither time nor distance travelled by Wallace indicated any intention to desert. The place in which he was arrested does not suggest any intention to hide from the authorities. He was arrested on the day that a Court of Enquiry was held into his absence. I respectfully submit to the Court that he had no intention of deserting His Majesty's service."

Asked by the President if he desired to address the Court in reply, Lieut. Scott-Elliott rose to do so, but Lieut. Kelly objected, on the ground that regulations gave him the final say.

The Court upheld Lieut. Kelly, and adjourned for consideration of their finding.

Good Character. In accordance with military procedure the decision was not

SUICIDE PACT BY TWO GIRLS.

JUMP INTO HARBOUR FROM MURRAY PIER.

QUICKLY RESCUED.

What appears to be a suicide pact was detailed in a police report this morning, which says that Cheng Ng-mui and Lo San-mui, both girls 16 years of age, yesterday attempted to end their lives in the waters of the harbour. They threw themselves from Murray Pier, but the act was witnessed by people in the vicinity.

A prompt rescue was effected by Tong Tai, an office boy employed by the Great Eastern Telegraph Company, and by Kwok Yu, a servant man. Exhausted through their immersion in the water, both girls were subsequently taken to the Government Civil Hospital.

As to the reason for the attempt an enquiry is being conducted by the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs. Both girls recently arrived from Canton, apparently without the knowledge or consent of their parents or guardians.

Another case concerns the 14-year-old daughter of P.C. Ling Kwai, a Shangtung constable in the Hongkong Police Force, who yesterday committed suicide by hanging herself with a piece of string over the staircase of the married men's quarters at the old Shamshuipo Police Station. Life was extinct when the body was discovered and cut down.

The Eastern district also reports the case of a married woman, 38 years of age, who, through some domestic trouble, yesterday sought to take her life by throwing herself into the typhoon shelter at Causeway Bay. She was rescued and taken to the Government Civil Hospital. The would-be suicide gave her name as Kong See, the wife of a labourer living on the second floor of 39, Shauiwan Road.

HOME FOOTBALL.

NOTTS FOREST DROP POINT AT HOME.

London, October 3. At Nottingham to-day, in the Second Division of the Football League, Notts Forest and Bradford drew, each side netting once. Reuter.

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Oldham	7	5	2	0	16	7	12
Stoke	8	4	3	1	21	11	11
Sheff. Wed.	7	6	2	1	19	11	10
Reading	9	4	2	1	22	9	10
Wolves	9	4	2	3	19	10	10
Cardiff	9	4	2	3	12	10	10
Notts	9	4	2	3	12	10	10
Blackpool	7	5	0	2	18	10	10
Hull	8	4	2	2	10	10	10
Southampton	8	4	1	3	21	17	9
Charlton	8	3	2	3	16	16	8
Bristol C.	8	2	3	18	19	8	8
Bradford	8	2	2	14	16	8	8
West Brom.	7	3	1	3	20	14	7
Bury	7	3	1	3	17	17	7
Bradford C.	8	3	1	4	10	13	7
Tottenham	7	2	2	3	18	14	6
Barnsley	7	2	2	3	13	14	6
Swansea	8	1	2	5	10	12	4
Millwall	8	1	1	6	12	23	3
Preston N.E.	8	1	1	6	12	23	3
Notts Forest	8	0	3	5	7	23	3

MARION MILL RIOT TRAGEDY.

SHERIFF AND OFFICERS FACE MURDER CHARGE.

New York, Oct. 3. In connection with the strike riot at Marion, North Carolina, yesterday, when two strikers were killed and nineteen badly wounded, it is learned that the Sheriff and twelve Deputy Sheriffs have been arrested on a charge of murder. They were arrested on a warrant issued on an affidavit by the strikers' attorneys. Reuter's American Service.

divulged on the re-opening of the courtroom, but a statement of the accused's military record was read out by the Prosecutor. This disclosed that accused had been guilty of only very minor military offences and had not been previously convicted. His age was given as 23 years, and his length of service with the colours as four years, 271 days. He was promoted Lance Corporal on June 9, 1928, a period of one year, 270 days.

Sentence of the court will be promulgated from Command H.Q. in due course.

RUSSIAN EMBASSY SENSATION.

ATTEMPTED "ARREST" EXPLAINED.

FRANK CRITICISM OF SOVIET GOVERNMENT.

CHEKA CONFOUNDED.

Paris, Oct. 4. After the exciting affair at the Soviet Embassy this morning when M. Bessedowski, the First Counsellor, escaped from the hands of a Cheka agent, ran to the French Director of Judicial Police and urgently requested immediate action to secure the release of his wife and son, who were imprisoned at the Embassy, an explanation was forthcoming from M. Bessedowski, who issued a statement to the Press.

It appears that the First Counsellor has openly criticised the Soviet Government in his official communications to the Foreign Commissariat.

Criticised Moscow. M. Bessedowski admits for instance, that in the course of reports to the Soviet Government, he expressed the opinion that the present policy of the Government leaders is leading Russia towards ruin.

He had criticised the policy of the requisitioning of wheat, and was particularly caustic regarding the electoral methods which obtain in Russia, declaring that Communist candidates were forcibly imposed upon the people, and the elections were sheer mockery.

Russia Needs to be Told. "If I have ruined my career," says M. Bessedowski, "I have nevertheless made a useful gesture. Russia needs such acts in order that it may not be humiliated even before China by a regime of servility and stupidity."

M. Bessedowski is quite certain that he had consented to return to Russia as requested by the agent of the Russian secret police (the dreaded Cheka) he would have been executed.

Reminiscent. The affair at the Embassy caused a considerable sensation when the facts became known, the story being reminiscent in some respects of the imprisonment of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen in the Chinese Embassy in London in the days before the revolution. It will be recalled that Dr. Sun managed, by throwing a note out of the window of the Embassy, to make his presence known to Dr. Cantlie, formerly of Hongkong, who took the necessary steps to effect his release.

M. Bessedowski himself made a daring escape. He was being interrogated in a room at the Embassy by an official of the Moscow Cheka regarding his recent change in political views. The agent desired him to return with him to Moscow, but M. Bessedowski declined to comply with the demand. Apparently he would have had to face a charge of heresy.

Revolver Produced. When M. Bessedowski requested to be allowed to depart with his wife and son, the envoy produced a revolver and attempted to prevent his departure. The diplomat managed to escape to the rear of the premises by a ruse, clambered over the rear wall of the Embassy, and dashed to the Prefecture of Police where he stated the principal facts and implored the French police authorities to secure the release of his family.

M. Bessedowski accompanied the police to the Russian Embassy, and the liberation of his wife and son was secured.

Ambassador Away. The Russian Ambassador to Paris, M. Dognalevsky, was not in residence at the time of the incident. He is in England in connection with the negotiations for the resumption of diplomatic relations between the British and Soviet Governments. Reuter.

INTERNATIONALIST AND PATRIOT.

WORLD TRIBUTES TO LATE DR. STRESEMANN.

FUNERAL ON SUNDAY.

London, Oct. 3. His Majesty the King, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, the Prime Minister, Mr. Arthur Henderson, the Foreign Secretary, and Sir Austen Chamberlain, who was Foreign Secretary in Mr. Baldwin's Administration, are among the many eminent Europeans who have paid tributes to the late Dr. Gustav Stresemann, who died in such tragic circumstances yesterday.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, in a brief message to Reuter's representative aboard the Bergen-garia, just out of New York, said he was most grieved at the loss of a personal friend.

He could not believe that the great service Dr. Stresemann had given for the pacification of Europe with such patience and faith could be undone.

A message from Berlin says that with the exception of the

MUTINY IN AMERICA PRISON.

Thousand Prisoners Gain Control of Gaol.

THREE WARDERS KILLED.

New York, Oct. 3. Considerable sensation has been created by news from Canon City, Colorado, that a thousand convicts at the State Penitentiary are in mutiny.

Three warders are reported dead, and it is understood that the convicts are in complete control of the institution. Reuter's American Service.

Nationalist newspaper, the Deutsche Zeitung, which has always been bitterly opposed to his policy, all the newspapers admit that by the death of Dr. Stresemann, Germany has lost a patriot, who will be difficult to replace.

Dr. Stresemann will be accorded a State Funeral on Sunday. Reuter.

STOLE TROUSERS FROM CLOTHES LINE.

THIEF CANDIDLY ADMITS THE OFFENCE.

Charged with stealing three pairs of women's trousers from a house in Cedar Street, Shamshuipo, a Chinese who had two previous convictions was sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

According to Sergeant Jessop, a detective, who was on duty in Cedar Street at 6 o'clock yesterday morning, saw the defendant on the first floor of a house taking some garments off a line. He called to the man to come down and advised him to be careful or he would probably kill himself.

The defendant, taking the detective's advice, carefully climbed down the waterpipe and walked up to the detective who then placed him under arrest.

The defendant frankly admitted the charge of theft and on two previous convictions being produced against him was sentenced to six months' hard labour.

THIEF ENTERS FLAT IN KENNEDY ROAD.

PRESENTATION WATCH AND MONEY STOLEN.

A thief entered a flat occupied by Mr. H. Reg-Latham, civil servant, D. Block, Married Quarters, Kennedy Road, in the early hours of this morning and got away with money and jewellery to the value of about \$300.

Amongst other things taken was a gold watch and chain presented to Mr. Latham by the people of several parishes in Shroveton during the time he was the District Councillor and Guardian. The watch was suitably described.

CANTON-HANKOW RAILWAY.

PLANS TO COMPLETE THE PROJECT.

BRITISH BOXER FUNDS MAY BE EMPLOYED.

CANTON LOOP LINE.

Canton, Oct. 3. Once again the possibility of completing the Canton-Hankow Railway and the construction of a loop line around Canton to join up the Canton-Kowloon Railway with the Canton-Hankow line is being mentioned in commercial circles here.

Mr. Sun Fo, Minister of Railways and Communications of the Nationalist Government of China, who is at present spending a few days in Canton, accorded an interview yesterday to a correspondent of the Canton Gazette during the course of which he stated that negotiations were at present going on with the British Government in order that the British share of the Boxer Indemnity might be applied to the completion of this line.

To Cost \$60,000,000. The cost of construction is estimated at around sixty million dollars and the work should take about three years. We understand that preliminary surveys of the ground to be covered have already been made.

Besides the loop of about five miles around Canton there remains a distance of about 300 miles from Shuiwan, at the Northern terminus of the present line out of Canton, to Chuchow at the Southern terminus out of Hankow.

The completing of this line has been spoken of for the last fifteen years, but nothing more than a preliminary survey of the route has so far been accomplished. It is much to be hoped that some definite action will soon be taken to establish what will become one of the most important lines in China, opening up as it will all the trade along the Yangtze Valley as far as Hankow for through shipment via Canton and Hongkong for Europe rather than the present roundabout way by the Yangtze river steamers up to Shanghai. The saving in time will be very considerable. Our Own Correspondent.

Experts Busy. In the course of his interview with the Canton Gazette, Mr. Sun Fo, in reply to a question as to the progress of the railway construction programme of the National Government, said that while no actual construction has begun, preparatory work, such as surveying various projected lines, and studying into the economic features and gathering statistics of the population and the country through which the lines would eventually travel, is now being accomplished.

This work is being placed in the hands of qualified men and experts, and when this is accomplished railroad construction would then proceed, providing that at the time the necessary funds would be forthcoming.

Lunghai Railway.

Mr. Sun was glad to say that preliminary work has now begun at the western terminus of the Lunghai Railway, to extend the line to Tung Kwan in Shansi Province. The funds for this work has been secured from the Russian Boxer Indemnity, and the work is now being pushed on as rapidly as conditions would allow.

Mr. Sun remarked that all the railways in China are now operating under normal conditions. Most of the rolling stock has been returned by the military commanders to the Central Government.

SOVIET AGGRESSION.

HAND-TO-HAND ENCOUNTER.

Mukden, Oct. 3.

An official communication states that a violent Russian attack on the Chinese position at Manchuli was launched on October 2.

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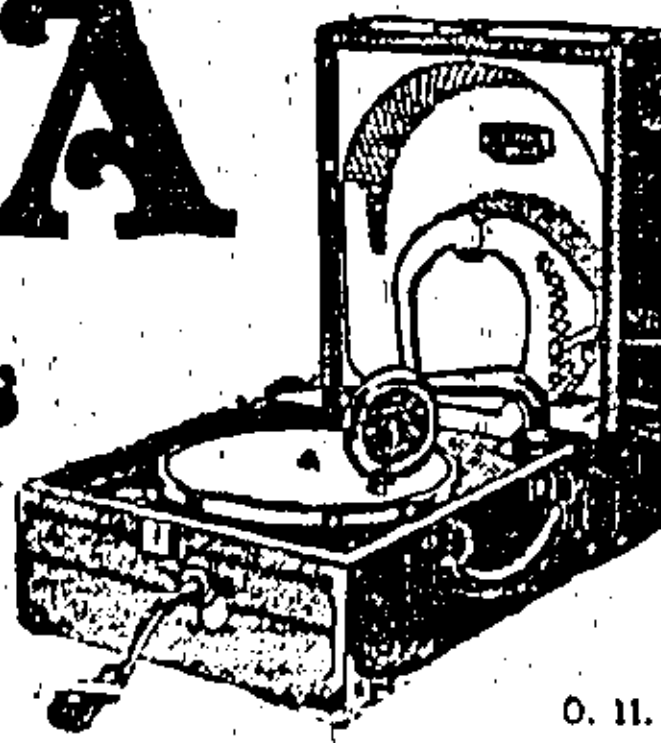


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PRIEST'S CAPTIVITY WITH 'REDS.'

FATHER DALMASSO
DESCRIBES COMMUNIST
ACTIVITIES.

The history of the troublous days of June last when the city of Namung, 100 li from the borders of Kiangsi, in Kwangtung Province, became the centre of Communist disturbances, was obtained by a reporter yesterday, in an interview with Father Dalmasso, a member of the Salesian Order, who has arrived here on a short business visit from the North River region.

The Salesian Fathers have an industrial college within easy distance of Namung, which is in high favour with the inhabitants of the city. On June 1 one of the many anniversaries in the Nationalist calendar was being celebrated, the streets being beflagged and patriotic meetings held.

At the height of the celebrations, the cry was raised that the "Reds" had entered the city. The ordinary garrison of regular troops had been sent to the wars with Kwangsi, leaving the city to be defended by a corps of about 300 civil volunteers, very indifferently equipped and of no considerable fighting value. These were easily disarmed by about 100 Reds who quietly filtered into the city in mufti, with arms concealed. Very soon the chief stations of control within the city passed into Red hands.

Father Dalmasso, cycling post-haste from his Mission into the town to enquire into the whereabouts of his charges, found himself stopped when within the suburbs by armed men who had exchanged their civilian attire for a khaki uniform with the well-known red band on one arm. He was taken prisoner, and, after being bound, was put into a cell with a "Red" soldier keeping continuous guard outside.

Officials Executed.

A great deal of information leaked through to indicate to the captive priest the course of events outside. He learned that he was not alone in his captivity, and that sharing his experiences were the native Chief of Police, a man by the name of Tong, and the second Magistrate of the town, whose name was Leung. After having invoked the assistance of these two men in putting the town records into ship shape order, the "Reds" on the third day of their occupation of the town, suddenly fell on the unfortunate captives and executed them.

Exultantly, the cry of *Sac!*, which interpreted, has a significance corresponding to "Off with their heads" went forth, striking terror in the hearts of the captives. In one day, 23 lives were taken outside the building where Father Dalmasso was confined, but the reasons were attributed by Father Dalmasso not so much to a proved hatred for those who would not accept Communism, as to a quarrel amongst the Reds themselves when intent on plunder. Namung, in point of fact, went through the phases incidental to a Red entry. Its shops were looted, its chief officials captured and executed, but the position would not have become so bad if the criminal elements of the town had not been let loose on the population. Whereas the Red troops showed much discipline and were not inclined to the excesses feared of them, the ruffians of the town transformed what would otherwise have been a more or less tolerable situation into a reign of terror, and many more crimes in the opinion of Father Dalmasso, were committed in those days under the name of Communism than were actually carried out by the Red soldiery themselves.

Magistrate Goes for Help. They had caught Fong Sang, the Chief Magistrate of the town, without knowing him, in the circumstances, already indicated. Now, Fong Sang had grown a beard during his maturing years, and the Chinese veneration for a grey beard is traditional. Respecting his years, but without being informed yet of his position, they let him go, and lived to regret the mistake. He shaved, as soon as he got out of their hands, and went to the

nearest Nationalist post to fetch military succour for the town.

By this time, some 8,000 Red soldiers were in control of the City. The majority natives of Hunan, they appeared to have come from Kiangsi, not over the broad highway that led from its borders, but by a circuitous route which left out Yung Fa. The leader of this Red Army bears a name which has a familiar ring. It is Paang Tat-fai, a Red of considerable notoriety, but with a very human individual indeed as he appears to Father Dalmasso.

The "Red" Leader. Fr. Dalmasso's recollection of this military figure is that he is well-educated, a "Red" honest in his convictions, and a man who would have deserved well of this world's good opinion if his life work had been guided along orthodox or orderly channels.

It was Paang's one great weakness, when engaged in conversation with his priestly captive, to relapse from the general subjects of the day to a round denunciation of the "Imperialists." He used the word "Imperialists" rather vaguely, but he generally managed to give Father Dalmasso to understand that that referred also to those "foreign devils" who interfered in the affairs of the country, and for whom he could find no better end than decapitation. Then, as a measure of refined torture, he would take Father Dalmasso to one of their "demonstration" meetings, and forced him to sit for hours, listening to long-winded orators decrying the activities of the capitalists and their ilk.

It must have come as a sort of relief when on the fifth day of the "Red" occupation of the town, the cry was raised that the Nationalist troops of Kwangtung were coming. The forces now arrayed against the Reds were overwhelming, and not desiring an encounter of which the issue could not have remained much in doubt, Paang started to withdraw his men from Namung. He did not overlook his captives, and Father Dalmasso found himself forced, with three other prisoners, to accompany the "Reds" upon their retreat from the city.

Attempt to Escape. The direction taken by the retreating force would have taken them into Kiangsi, but the distance was considerably lengthened by a wide detour. They marched night and day, apparently always fearing pursuit, and Father Dalmasso, bound as he was, and wasting from poor nourishment, found his strength giving way.

One night he had momentarily succeeded in eluding the men who were leading him, and was running away from them when he slipped over some stones and fell, injuring himself. He was recaptured and beaten as punishment for having endeavoured to escape. This was the sole occasion when Father Dalmasso could say he was ill-treated. Except for the exigencies of the situation, and also for the coarse food which he was allowed to share with the men, he was otherwise well cared for.

General Paang continued his attitude of extreme cordiality towards the captive. A pedant in his own way, he would engage Father Dalmasso in learned conversation on a number of intricate subjects, and expounded his Communist faith to a degree which revealed if not Soviet origin then actual Soviet contact. In other words, Paang did his best to convert Father Dalmasso to Bolshevism, tempting him with a high post in his own army and other bright promises if he would only wear their red armband. While gently resisting these overtures, Father Dalmasso in his turn would also do his best to convert Paang to Catholicism. Paang and his officers at such moments would give a strictly polite ear to the Father, the while smiling quietly and in a sly way.

And so the days passed. Father Dalmasso had been two weeks in captivity when one day, on June 15, he succeeded in persuading the "Reds" to free him.

The Council Meets. The question of his release was one considered to be of sufficient importance to call for a full-dress debate of the Soviet council by which the force of 8,000 Reds appeared to be ruled. Fifteen persons, including two men who discharged the role of Soviet advisers

GERMANY'S LOSS.

DR. STRESEMANN PASSES
AWAY SUDDENLY.

Berlin, Oct. 3.

Dr. Stresemann, the German statesman, died suddenly during the night.

Later.

Dr. Stresemann died at 5.25 this morning at his home, of heart failure following a stroke.

The country was staggered at the news of the death of the indefatigable Foreign Minister, whose will power triumphed over his physical infirmities. For the past six years he has been continually in the hands of doctors, whose repeated counsel to retire and rest he ignored in the conviction that his remaining in office was indispensable to restore the country's shattered fortunes.

Dr. Stresemann was very busy all day long yesterday dealing with the Workmen's Insurance measure, in connexion with which a government crisis seemed to be most likely.

He suffered from a stroke at 10.15 last night, probably induced by excessive fatigue. His right side became paralysed and the doctors wrestled with impending death all night long.

Undoubtedly Herr Stresemann became a victim to duty. He contemptuously disregarded numerous fanatical Nationalist threats of personal violence and pursued his prodigious labour at home and abroad, which was crowned by securing the evacuation of foreign troops from German soil.

Possible Successor.

Berlin, later.

The most likely successor to Dr. Stresemann, whose post of Chancellor Dr. Mueller has temporarily taken over is the Socialist Herr Breitscheid.

A "mourning" Cabinet was held this afternoon.

In the Reichstag, Dr. Stresemann's seat was draped in black, and a wreath placed on it. All the Cabinet members and deputies were present, except the Communists and extreme Nationalists. All rose when the Vice-President, Herr

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to General Paang, attended the meeting which occupied a whole morning before the order was decided upon for the release of the captive.

It then turned out that while being convinced of the Father's arguments of the utter unprofitability of keeping him with them, they had also been influenced by news that the Kiangsi Governor was actively concerning himself with the work of obtaining the captive's freedom.

The leave-taking with General Paang was both a solemn and cordial one. The Red leader maintained his courteous regard for the prisoner until the end, and saw to it that Father Dalmasso was provided with the ordinary comforts that could be spared for the return journey.

Given Two Dollars.

Through Paang's instructions, presumably, the captive, upon his liberation, was offered a sum of two dollars. He had his doubts about accepting money the origin of which could not be religiously vouched for, but mistaking reluctance for modesty, they forced upon him the acceptance of the sum. While two of the men held his arms outstretched to preclude the possibility of a spirited resistance, a third man inserted the money into Father Dalmasso's pocket.

As told by Father Dalmasso to our representative, the story was full of humour and witty narration. When asked if he had succeeded in making any impression on the "Reds" in his clerical capacity, Father Dalmasso smilingly shook his head, in acknowledgment of defeat.

Father Dalmasso is proposing to return to Shikwan where are based the activities of his Order in the region of the North River. He had spent ten years out in Ohtna and told our representative that he saw no reason why he should not spend another ten years in furtherance of his life work.

Esser, and Chancellor Mueller, tributed the deceased, the former remarking that his work as Foreign Minister should be written in letters of gold in the history of the country.—Reuter.

World-Wide Tributes.

London, Oct. 3.

There are world-wide tributes to Dr. Stresemann, including the French press, which deplores his death as a grave loss, not merely for Germany and Europe but for France.—Reuter.

Gustav Stresemann was born in Berlin in 1878. After studying at Berlin and Leipzig Universities he was from 1901 to 1903 an official of the Association of German Chocolate Manufacturers. Then he became general secretary of the Association of Saxon Manufacturers. This helped him to carve out a career as a member of the National Liberal party. In 1907 he was elected to the Reichstag and gradually attained the position of spokesman for his party of whose central committee he became a member. On Bassermann's death he succeeded him as leader of the party.

During the war he championed a strongly annexationist policy. Later, however, he favoured peace negotiations. When after the revolution most of the National Liberals joined the Democratic party, he kept aloof and founded the German People's party. In the name of the National Assembly on Jan. 27, 1919, he telegraphed to the Kaiser in Holland a loyal message which proclaimed adherence to the monarchist principle.

Becomes Chancellor.

During the Ruhr crisis Stresemann urged the formation of a Ministry on the broadest possible basis, the so-called "Great Coalition," in other words, the inclusion of the Socialists. When therefore on August 12, 1923, the Cuno Cabinet resigned, he became Chancellor and formed a Cabinet. At the beginning of October he was forced to resign, as in spite of the cessation of passive resistance in the Ruhr the French made no change in their policy. It fell to his lot, however, to form another Ministry which only lasted till the end of November.

In the Marx Cabinet which followed he was Foreign Minister and in agreement with Marx pursued a policy of reaching an understanding with the Allies. In the Luther Cabinet which came into office in January 1925, he again held the post of Foreign Minister and transmitted to the Allies in February, the proposals for a security pact which formed the subject of protracted discussions between Britain and France. The negotiations ended in the Locarno Conference and Pact of Oct. 1925. But, as the Nationalists had left the Cabinet, it had to resign on Dec. 5. Luther formed another Government on Jan. 19, 1926, and Stresemann was again Foreign Minister, and denounced the policy of revenge as insanity.

In 1926, Luther and he went to Geneva where Germany was to be admitted to the League, but a fortnight of secret conclave and intrigues ended in a deadlock, the question of Germany's admission being postponed till Sept. Dr. Stresemann remained Foreign Minister when Marx formed a Government in May. In December, Dr. Stresemann, M. Briand and Sir Austen Chamberlain were awarded the Nobel Peace Prize.

Two Attempts on Life.

In 1927, he presided over the League Council. Marx's coalition collapsed in 1928, and for the election in May Stresemann was put at the head of the list of the People's party for Bavaria as a sign of solidarity.

Two attempts on his life were planned. When Rathenau was murdered, several shots were fired at Dr. Stresemann, and in 1925, two extremists confessed that they intended to assassinate him. In 1927, he won a libel action against a lawyer who had charged him with corrupt practices. The bringer of the accusation, which was intended to ruin his political career, was financed by the Minister's Conservative colleagues in the Cabinet.

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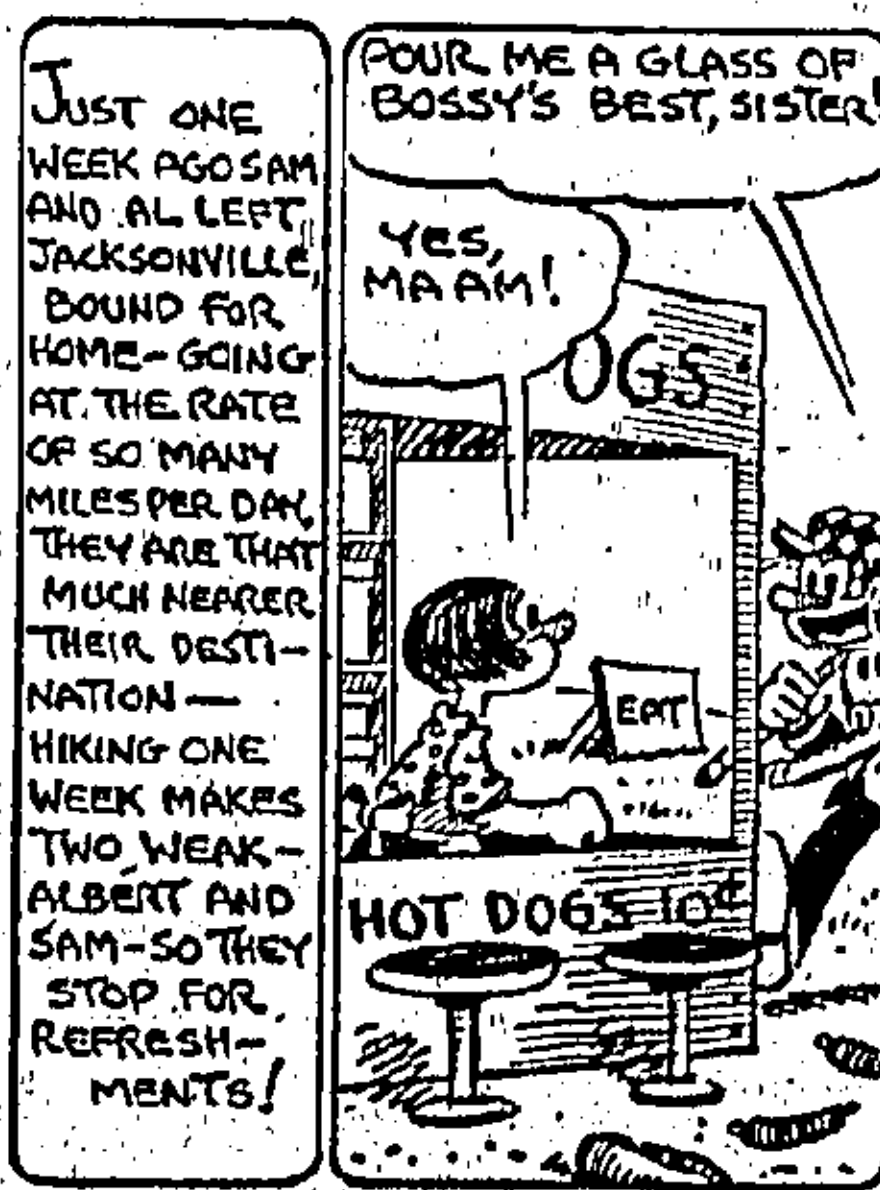
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Above are shown the women tennis stars of England and the United States who engaged in the Wightman cup tennis matches. On the upper left is Miss Helen Wills, California. Upper right are Miss Betty Nuthall and Miss Helen Jacobs. Below are the combined teams. Front row, left to right, are Edith Cross, Helen Wills, Helen Jacobs, Mrs. G. W. Wightman. Back row, Betty Nuthall, Mrs. Phoebe Watson, Mrs. R. C. Michell, Mrs. Sheppard Barron and Mrs. B. C. Covell.



"Like mother, like daughter" caused a lot of attention at the Eastern Championships, played at Rye, New York, recently, when Miss Dorothy Bundy, who is twelve years of age, made her debut in a first-class tennis tournament and caused a sensation by defeating Mrs. Marquis James by 6-4, 6-2 in the first round. Miss Bundy is a daughter of Mrs. Bundy, formerly Miss May Sutton, who formerly was the champion at Wimbledon and in the United States. Critics anticipate that she will follow her mother's footsteps.



The captains of the Oxford, Cambridge, Yale and Harvard track teams are shown above, prior to the meeting between the four universities in the United States recently. The result was remarkably close with all four sides in the running till practically the last race. Top, Kieselhorst, Yale, and R. Leigh-Wood, Oxford. Bottom, Wilkinson, Cambridge, and Ried, Harvard.



Stepping back from a fast one during a ball game in Shanghai recently between the Saga Middle School and the U. S. Navy.



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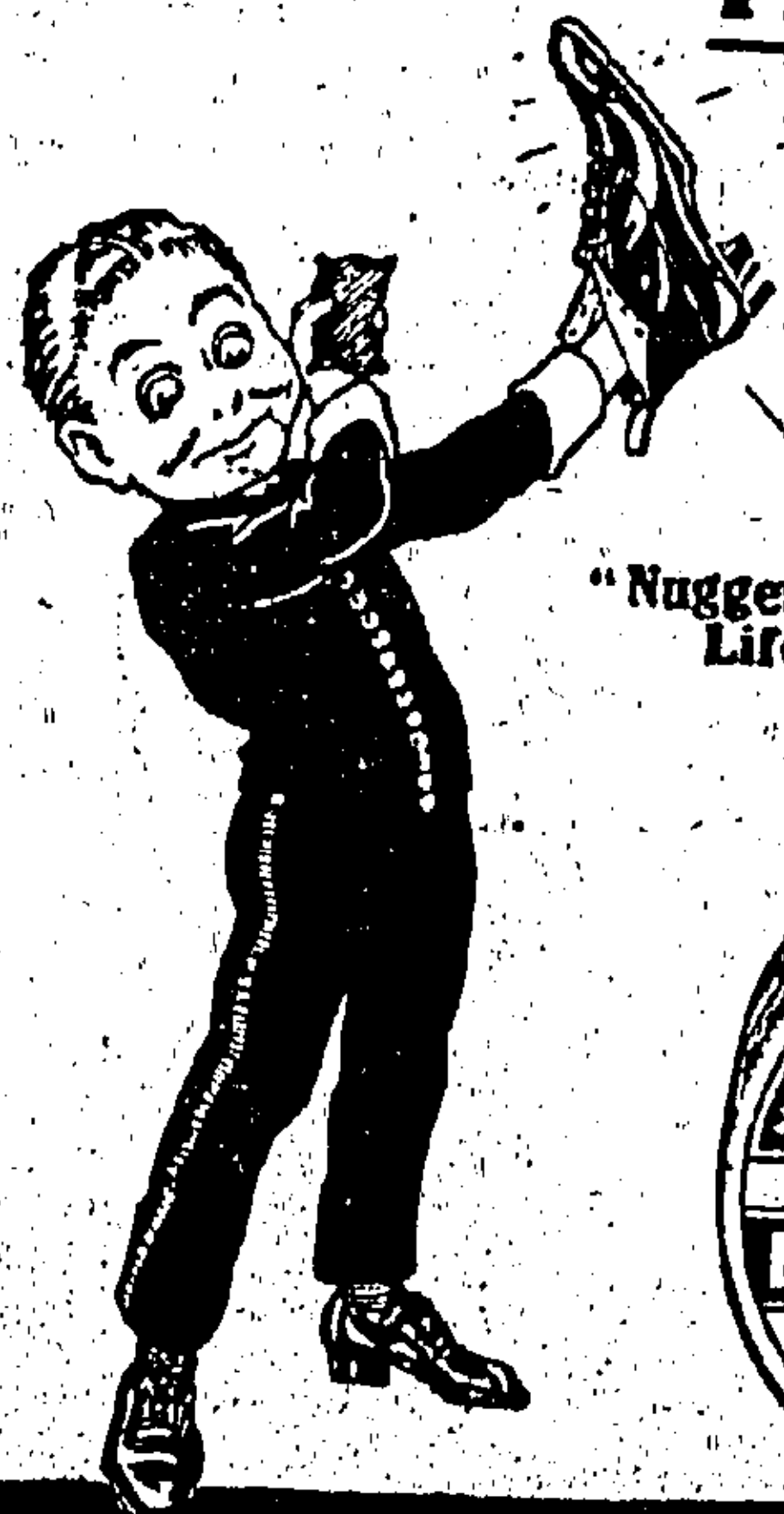
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This fact is explained by the ship's being in charge of only a skeleton crew. In less than an hour the most luxurious quarter of the ship, including the grand staircase, the large drawing-room, the first class smoking-room, and information bureau, with much costly furniture, were completely ruined. By eight o'clock the combined efforts of the crew and of the port, naval, and land fire brigades had succeeded in localising the fire in the second-class smoking room. It will be a month or so before the Paris is again ready for service.

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Shanghai and Japan	Andre Lebon .. Tues., Oct. 8, 2 p.m.
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Manila	Pres. Lincoln .. Tues., Oct. 8, 4.30 p.m.
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Wei Hai Wei	Hutchow .. Fri., Oct. 11, 9.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning .. Fri., Oct. 11, 2 p.m.
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Manila	Pres. Cleveland .. Sat., Oct. 12, 4.30 p.m.
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ANOTHER VICTORY.

SHANGHAI BOWLERS BEAT CIVIL SERVICE.

Shanghai lawn bowlers gained their second victory yesterday when they defeated Civil Service Cricket Club by eleven shots. All the four players gave a good exhibition and there was never any doubt about the result after the first few heads. The Shanghai team settled down to the green right from the start and were superior in every position. Shanghai fully deserved their eleven shots margin, and but for some excellent play on several hands by Deakin, the home skip, it might have been a great deal bigger.

Although the Shanghai Interport team has not yet been definitely selected, the general opinion is that the four playing yesterday will be the side, though not in the positions in which they appeared. Phillips, who gave such a fine display against Craigengower, was again in his best form. Yesterday he was played as No. 1 and was greening his woods beautifully the whole afternoon. He was consistent throughout and rarely wasted a wood, more often than not lying close to the jack. Taylor's play suffered somewhat in comparison, but nevertheless he showed up quite well, particularly towards the end of the match.

Malcolm was at No. 2 and if Phillips failed at any head to get the shot, he could always be depended upon to get there. After one or two shaky heads, he played a fine game. Dorrance did some good work, though so well were the men playing in front of him that little was left for him to do except to block or put one behind. The same applies to Jessiman, who skipped throughout.

Of the Civil Service players Deakin and Taylor did well. Deakin, as skip, frequently saved a big count. Archibald was right off for most of the game and Alderman was erratic.

Two Fives For Shanghai. Civil Service started off by getting two at the first head, but Shanghai replied with three and then a two, only to see the home team come back with three and make the score five all. The fifth was a ragged head and Shanghai claimed five. After a single to Civil Service, drawn by Deakin with his last wood, Shanghai ran wild, securing a three and a five on successive home good work, though in the five count were two woods of Phillips, two of Dorrance and one of Malcolm, lying all round the jack.

Civil Service then had another look in, scoring two on the ninth, but

CHINA COAST OFFICERS.

LATEST PROMOTIONS AND TRANSFERS.

Captain C. S. Babister, of the Fatahan, has retired. Captain R. F. Mitchell, from reserve, has gone master, Fatahan.

Captain R. Allinson, of the Chungking, is on reserve. Captain S. M. Barling, from reserve, has gone master, Chungking. Chief officer, Mr. F. J. Griffiths, chief officer, Yingchow, is on reserve.

Mr. J. Robinson, from reserve, has gone chief officer, Fatahan. Mr. W. Dickinson, chief officer, Fatahan, is on reserve.

Mr. S. S. Marr, acting master, Takao, is on reserve.

Captain W. G. Mackenzie, from reserve, has gone master, Yingchow.

Mr. J. Robinson, chief officer, Kalgan, is on reserve. Mr. W. A. Orwin, from reserve, has gone master, Yingchow.

Mr. J. Robinson, chief officer, Kalgan, is on reserve. Mr. W. A. Orwin, from reserve, has gone chief officer, Kalgan.

Mr. A. S. Lewis, second officer, Anhui, is on reserve.

Mr. A. L. Honnor, from Home leave, has gone acting chief engineer officer, Chinkiang.

Mr. P. L. Pears, from Home, has gone third engineer officer, Kiukiang.

Mr. A. McDonald, third engineer officer, Kiukiang, has gone third engineer officer, Tungchow. Mr. A. Orr, third engineer officer, Tungchow, is on reserve.

Mr. D. F. Stratton, from Home, has gone extra third engineer officer, Hsin Peking. Mr. S. D. Wilkie, from Home, has gone extra third engineer officer, Hsin Peking.

Mr. I. Robertson, chief engineer officer, Kalgan, is on reserve. Mr. R. D. Gall, from reserve, has gone acting chief engineer officer, Kalgan.

Mr. C. T. Griffiths, second officer, Kwaiyang, has gone second officer, Fausang. Mr. L. H. Johnston, second officer, Fausang, has gone second officer, Kwaiyang.

Mr. G. L. Gaskill, from reserve, has gone third officer, Foushing.

Shipping and Engineering.

Shanghai, thanks to two brilliant shots by Jessiman, came away again at the tenth and went on to score on five successive heads. At the twelfth they got another five through some splendid bowling on the part of all the players and at the fourteenth were leading by 26 shots to 8.

After tea, however, Civil Service recovered. They scored four, a three and a one and took their score to 17. Then followed three singles to Shanghai, and a one to Civil Service brought the game to an end at 29-18.

Details follow:

Phillips, No. 1. Taylor.

Malcolm, No. 2. Archibald.

Dorrance, No. 3. Alderman.

Jessiman, Skip. Deakin.

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WOMAN'S WORLD
FOR OUR LADY READERS.

(Left, upper) Ecru lace insertion lines a modernistic pattern in a white satin corset with lace flounce. The brassiere is entirely of lace. (Below) For the woman who needs support, a trim corset uses silk rubber webbing for the sides and rear and lace for the front panel. The brassiere top is of net. (Centre) Black lace is the chic princess corset foundation for an evening gown. It is a boneless model, fitted to the figure like a glove yet soft and pliable. (Right, upper) For the short figure, a giraffe of pink faille and silk elastic make a neat and form-fitting support. (Right, centre) Pale blue brocade, with a satin flower, fashions a corset that tops the waistline. A fitted brassiere meets it and insures a supple base for a princess frock. (Right, lower) Even the slender figure dons a giraffe this autumn, but this one of dainty figured peach coloured ribbon is enough support.

NEW CORSETS OF AUTUMN ARE FOR THE SLIM FIGURES OF TODAY.

Corsets are autumn's latest gesture to the returning feminine modes that emphasize that princess silhouette.

Not that they bear any relation, other than the name, to the corsets of Mother's day. Rather, they are as supple, dainty form-fitting bits of lace, ribbon and fine brocade

silks designed to set easily on the slender figure of today which needs no restraining as did the figures of yesterday.

Natural waistlines are marked in the new girdles, corsettes and elastic corsets.

There are long, slender corsettes for the girl with willowy grace, short, stouter ones for the

figure that has settled slightly. There are ribbon nothings with garters attached for the little dancing deb and there are firm faille silk and elastic deep girdles for her mother.

The variety and beauty of these foundations of perfect grooming is shown in a group of different designs.

Your Children.

[By Olive Roberts Barton.]

Why are experts on behaviour trying to get us away from the idea that punishment is the cure-all for children?

One question doesn't answer another, but why are doctors trying to get away from so much medicine?

The same answer fits both cases.

Because we are seeing new ways to prevent both character illness and bodily illness. Moreover both mental doctors and doctors of medicine (by the way we'll soon have to find another name for M. D.'s), are rapidly discovering and using a new method. First they diagnose the disease and then go after it. There is not so much guess work as there used to be.

It Isn't Scientific.

Punishment for misbehaviour is largely guess work. A parent doesn't know why Johnny is a bad boy, or why he won't mind, or why he is willful, but instead of taking a diagnosis of the real trouble, they just get the strap. It's easier.

If they can't cure the queer little kinks in Johnny's character, they can at least make him afraid—scare him to death so that he'll make the appearance of minding, anyway. And that's all they want.

They're not really curing him, for the urge is probably still there. One or two things will likely happen. Either he will go on doing that thing under cover or he will suppress it temporarily, and it will fester out in later years.

It isn't quite so definite as that always, but all real progress is made along the line of water-tight theory, and it is along these lines of indisputable theory that behaviourists are working now in order to improve the general run of character in children.

Discover the "Why".

The child specialist will advise all parents to do as he does, and get behind the real reason of Johnny's insubordination, or misbehaviour, and see if there is not another and better way to train him. Of course first of all he'd tell them that Johnny should have learned obedience before he was 3.

I don't suppose mankind, or childkind, have reached that stage of civilization when enforcement of law can be altogether without the element of punishment. But unquestionably we are working away from it. As intelligence and education advance it is inevitable.

"Remove the cause of crime and you remove crime," say our greatest criminologists. "Remove the cause of misbehaviour and you have good behaviour," follows directly in its wake. The behaviourists are doing a big work.

Foot Comfort.

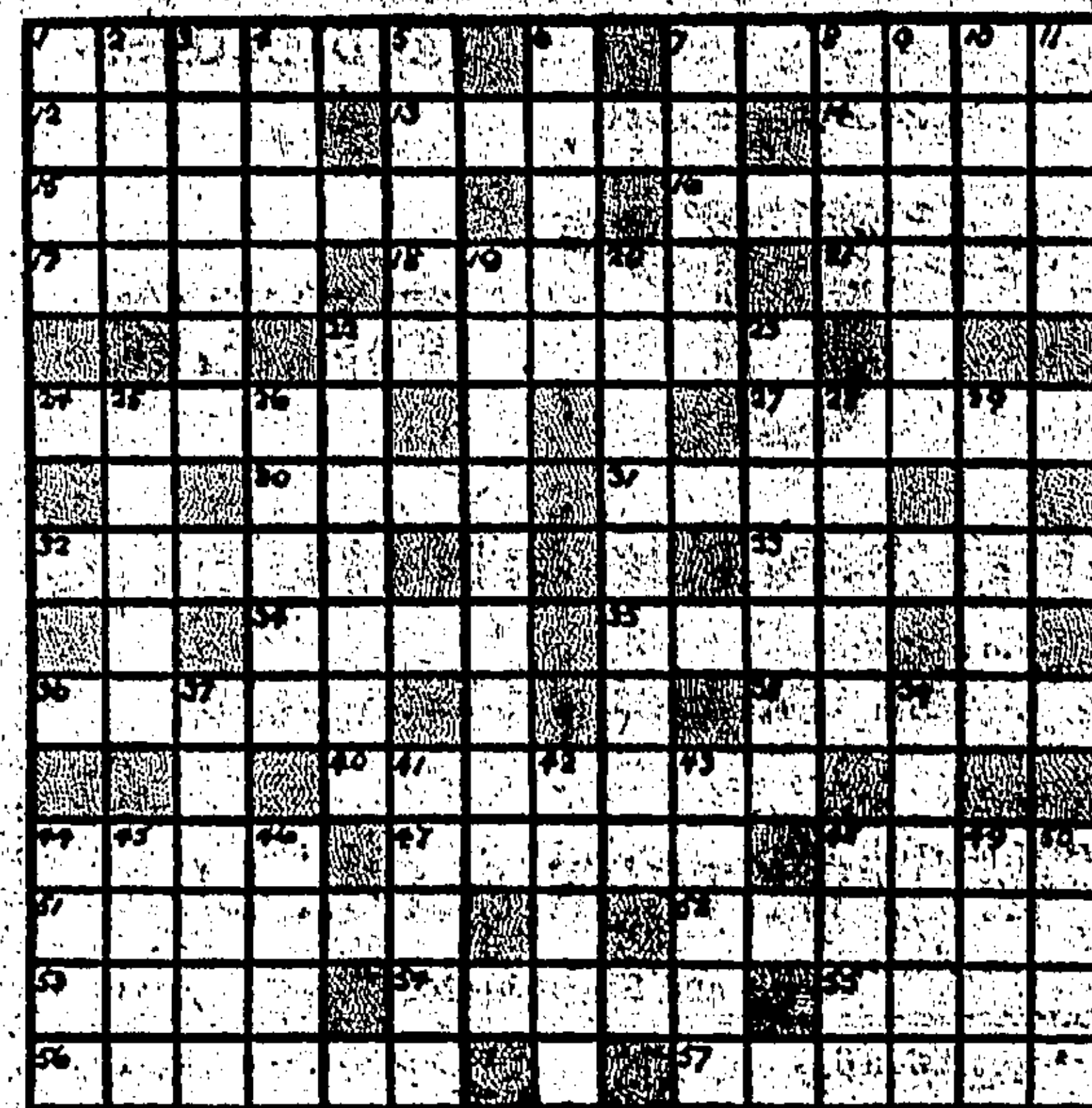
[By Lady Nelsh.]

Are your feet really supple? Can you move your bare feet freely and easily and run about barefooted without any discomfort? If you cannot, you may want a support.

The arch of one of my feet dropped slightly after standing many hours cooking during the war, and my doctor ordered me a support. I found it most uncomfortable, but my chemist, a clever Scot, came to my aid and gave me this very valuable hint: "Put a thin bit of cotton wool in your shoe, the shape of the support, very thin so that you will hardly feel it, increase the thickness a little bit every day and in a week your support will fit into your shoe and you will not even feel it." A support will very soon cure you if you are not very bad.

And here is a last and really valuable little hint about tired feet that ache after unavoidable walking or necessary standing. When you go to bed put a small, rather thin pillow at the bottom of your bed and raise your feet on it. Not too high and not too hard a pillow. The relief is instantaneous and almost inconceivable, and will often save you much weariness and discomfort.

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7 Struggle.
12 Thick cord.
13 Rabble.
14 Watery part of milk.
15 Show.
16 Clamor.
17 Useless plant.
18 Deer.
21 Small lake.
22 Crowded.
24 Fat.
27 Wireless.
30 Certain.
31 Sullen.
32 Give out vapour.
33 Showy.
34 Forelorn.
35 Heavy woollen fabrics.
36 Species of poplar.
38 Compound of fatty acids.
40 Deposited eggs.
44 Health resort.
47 Regulate by a line.
48 Small particle.
51 Here.
52 More profound.
53 Opposite of aweater.
54 Continued endeavour to gain possession.
55 Pertaining to wings.
56 Interfere.
57 Discourage.

Down.
1 Sailors (collectively).
2 Wander.
3 To each.
4 Sell.
5 Plural of this.
6 Monk.
7 Rigid.

8 Moved through water.
9 Astute.
10 Sly look.
11 Circuit of a court.
19 Continuing three years.
20 Quickening a polly.
22 Lectures.
23 Doped.
25 Vessels holding water.
26 Musty.
28 Accumulate.
29 Endow.
37 Overlaid with silver.
39 Threefold.
41 Arrange grammatically.
42 Withered.
43 Finished.
44 Fake.
45 Heap.
46 Cast off.
48 Food.
49 Split.
50 Goes astray.

Yesterday's Solution.

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FAREWELL CONCERT.

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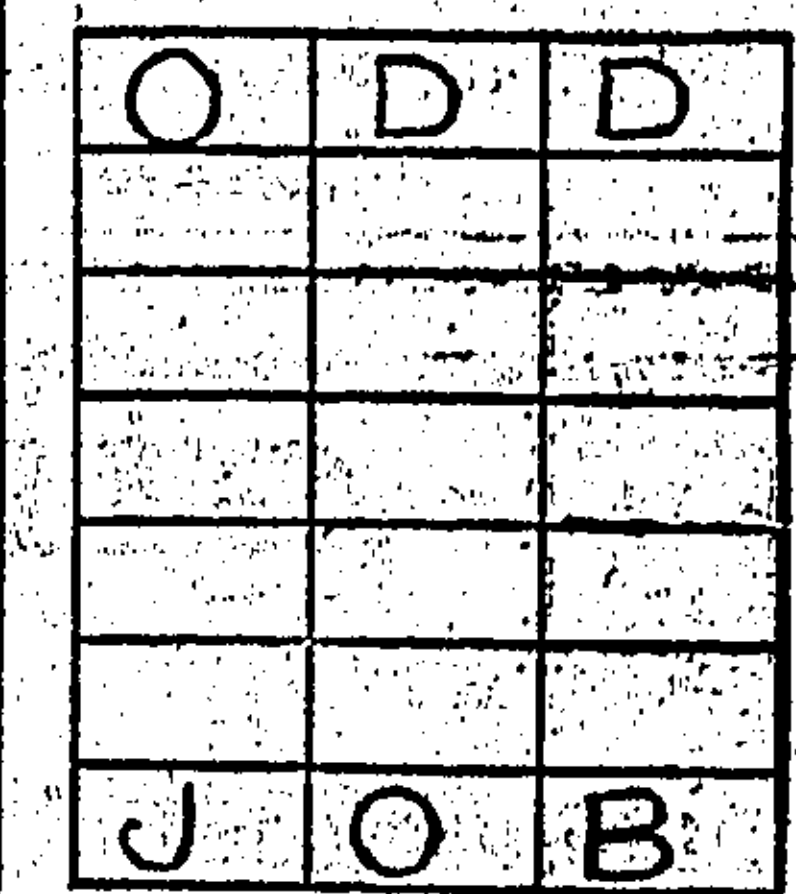
A very enjoyable social evening was held in the large Assembly Hall of the New Sailors' and Soldiers' Home for the purpose of bidding farewell to those members of the Fleet who are shortly leaving for England and to welcome, at the same time, the new Flotilla Commission which has just arrived on the China Station. There was a large attendance of Servicemen.

A fine musical programme was enjoyed, amongst the artists being Miss Doris Woods, who has since left the Colony. That she is a great favourite with the men was evidenced by the many encores and the hearty and sincere welcome she received. It was hard for her to get away at the completion of her terms. Mrs. Harry Woods accompanied at the piano.

Mr. G. W. C. Burnett also added to the spice of the programme in his usual jovial style, whilst Mr. J. Grenham supplied his share of humour. Items were also rendered by Mr. Edmonds, Mr. Dawson and friends from the Services. Refreshments were served by the ladies and a bright and happy evening was brought to a close with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

LETTER GOLF.

Just an ODD JOB is to-day's letter golf puzzle.



1.—The idea of letter golf is to change one word to another and do it in par, a given number of strokes. Thus to change COW to HEN, in three strokes, COW, HOW, HEW, HEN.

2.—You can change only one letter at a time.

3.—You must have a complete word, of common usage, for each jump. Slang words and abbreviations don't count.

4.—The order of letters cannot be changed.

One solution is printed on another page.

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It Gets Them All!

By Blosser

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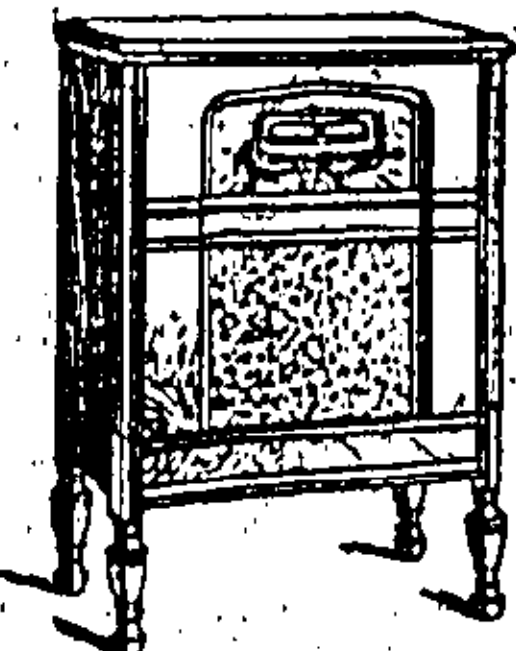
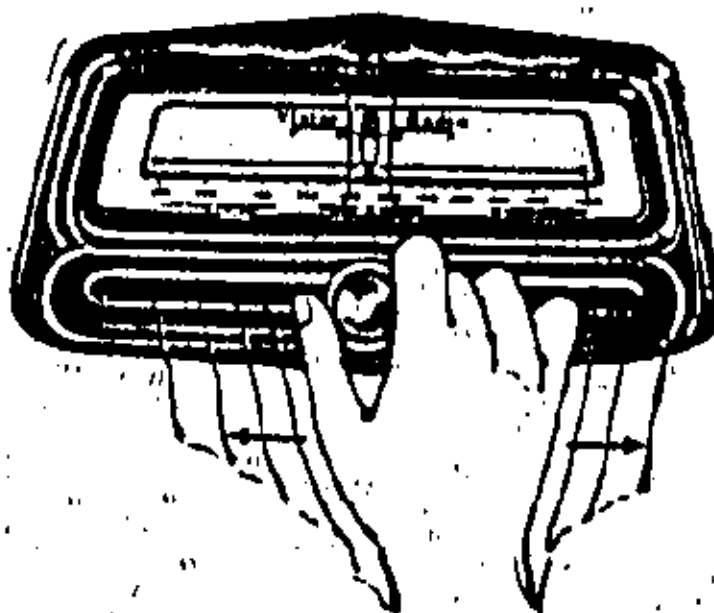
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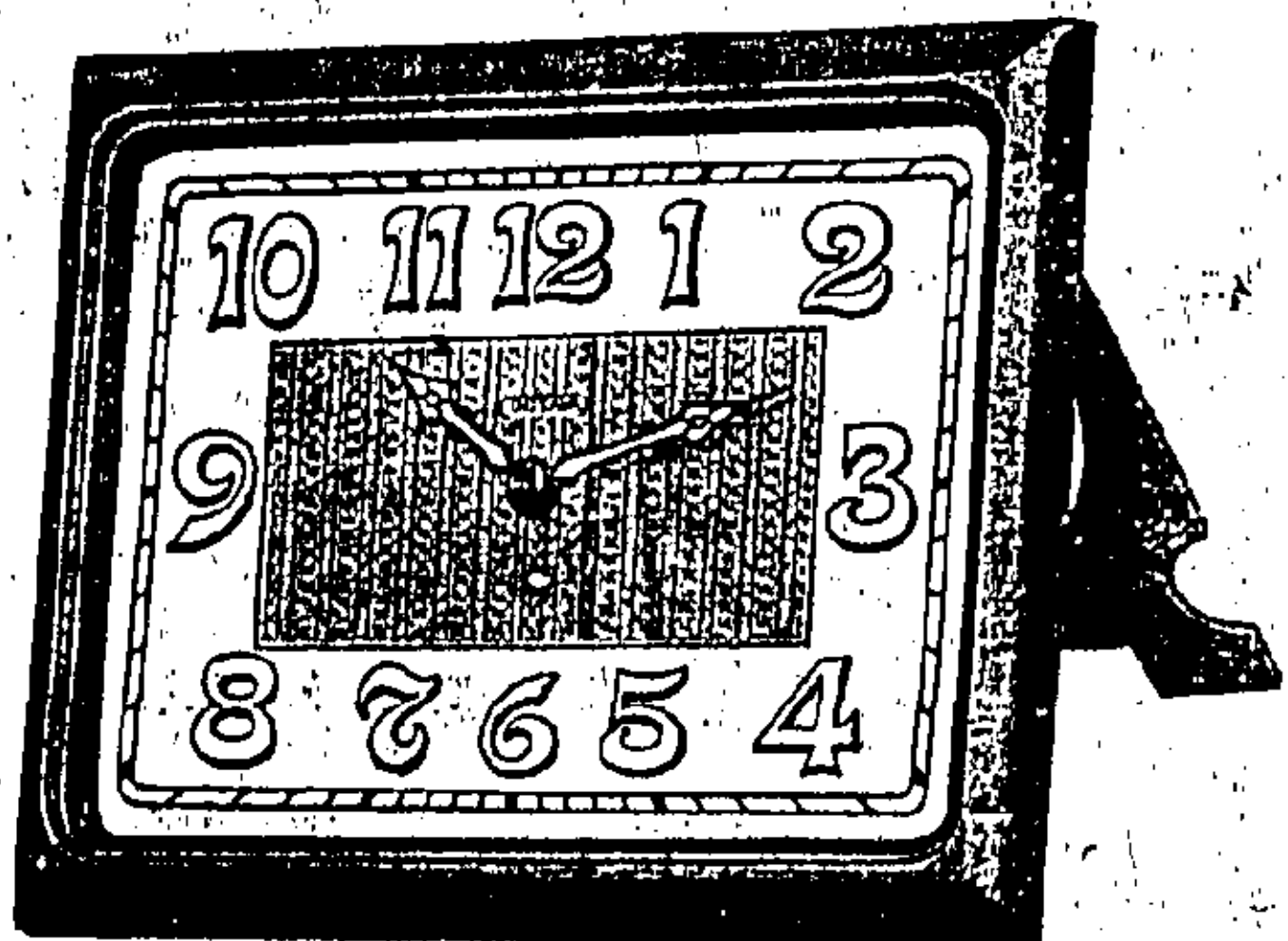
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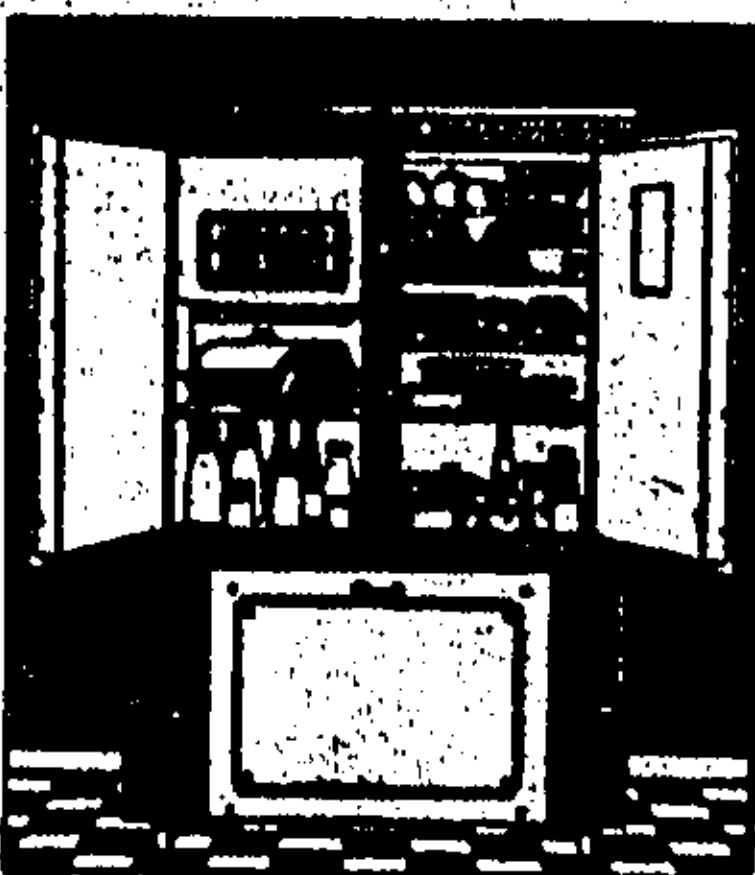
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DEATH.

MORRISON.—On October 3, 1929,
at the French Hospital, Mr.
George Morrison of Taikoo
Docks, age 52.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mr. J. Kempton, on behalf of his
sister Mrs. G. Morrison,
wishes to thank all friends
and members of the Taikoo
Recreation Club, for their con-
dolences, floral tributes and
attendance at the funeral.

The
Hongkong Telegraph.

FRIDAY OCT. 4, 1929.

THE DAILY STORY.

Yesterday, we printed the graphic
story told by Captain Haaland, of
the Norwegian steamer Botnia,
outlining the terrible experiences
he underwent whilst in the hands
of bandits who had ransacked his
ship. As a Shanghai contemporary
remarked, it is difficult to be-
lieve that such happenings could
occur in a country which enjoys
world recognition and which
claims to be able to protect for-
eigners within its confines. Un-
happily, the incident is not an
isolated one. Scarcely a day now
passes without a report coming to
hand of foreigners either being
murdered or abducted, and in some
of the cases the victims have suf-
fered atrocious brutality from
those into whose hands they have
fallen.

Only a few days ago, we gave
brief details of how no fewer than
thirteen members of the German
Dominican Mission had been seized
by Communist troops, and al-
though some were later released,
others are still apparently held in
captivity. Yesterday, news came
to hand of two British mission-
aries being kidnapped in Kwei-
chow, whilst another telegram
told of the brutal treatment meted
out to a British business man,
right in Peking city, where he was
dragged into the street from his
office and subjected to consider-
able indignity and suffering. Judging from the number of out-
rages in which foreigners have
been the victims, the present year
looks like being one of the worst
for some time past. In looking
curiously through the cases re-
ported, we find that British, Ameri-
can, Belgian, German, French,
Italian and Norwegian subjects
have figured therein, whilst to
show that the evil is not confined
to any one particular locality it

will be sufficient to state that out-
rages have occurred in Shasi,
Kweichow, Hunan, Hupeh, Kiang-
si, Shantung, Kwangtung, Fukien
and Kansu. Not only have mis-
sionaries figured in the list, but
more than one case has occurred
in which foreign business men
have been the victims. Women
and children have not even been
spared. It is true, of course, that
most of the incidents can be traced
either to bandits or disbanded
soldiers, but in some instances,
even regular troops have been the
offenders. No doubt it will be
argued on behalf of China that
these things are to be expected so
long as the country is not free
from civil warfare, and until such
time as a really widespread effort
can be made to disperse the
bandit gangs which infest the
countryside. Precisely. But when
will civil strife end, and when
will the country be freed of
bandits? For more years than we
care to remember we have been
told to await these better days.
But they seem never to dawn.
It is always "To-morrow" with
China.

All this brings us back to the
old point that in considering the
question of extrajudicial rights we
have to take the situation as it
is, and not as China's leaders
and her friends wish it to be.
In this matter, the facts speak
for themselves. It is precisely
because of the persistence of
banditry and civil war that the
Treaty Powers are unwilling to
surrender their extrajudicial rights.
Nanking promises adequate pro-
tection for foreign life and prop-
erty if those rights are re-
linquished, but Nanking knows
full well that the promise can-
not be made good. When the
Central Government is in a
position to say that its writ runs
throughout the country and that
it is able to keep the lawless in
check, then no-one will be more
gratified than the Powers. Then,
but only then, extrajudicial rights
can be given up without fear of the
consequences.

Dr. Stresemann.

The sudden death of Dr. Gustav
Stresemann, Germany's Foreign
Minister, at a comparatively early
age, is a heavy loss not only to
the country whose interests he
served so devotedly, but to his
friends, the statesmen of other
Powers, who shared with him the
desire for the final pacification of
Europe. A brilliant orator, he
rose quickly to eminence in the
Reichstag and though he was accus-
ed by his political enemies of being
an opportunist, even to the point
where it was said of him that he
acted as the barometer of political
tendencies, he was nevertheless
one of the few German statesmen
of recent years credited with be-
ing able to see beyond party.
Omitting the negotiation of the
Locarno Pact, which earned for
him the Nobel Peace Prize, the
greatest triumphs of his foresight
and endeavours await ratification,
but he lived long enough to see
the pledges given for the complete
evacuation of the Rhineland, the
apex of his ambition and the cor-
nerstone of his conduct of in-
ternational affairs. Not for little did
he reign as the foremost politician
in Germany when that country
was passing through the greatest
crisis in her existence. He car-
ried Germany into the League of
Nations. He silenced the agita-
tors whose one idea was vengeance
after the defeat in the Great War.
No man in Europe did more than
Dr. Stresemann to dispel the
mutual distrust between nation
and nation which followed the
financial debacle in Germany
brought about by official blunder-
ing or worse. By an attitude of
conciliation towards the sugges-
tions by the Allies and others for
the extrication of Germany from
the morass, financial and general,
into which she had been plunged,
he made possible the remarkable
recovery which has restored Ger-
many to her place among the
foremost nations of the world.
By his death, Germany sustains
an immeasurable loss.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The Colony's Needs.

[To The Editor of Hongkong
Telegraph.]

Sir,—Following up my letter of
last week, may I beg of you to
publish a few additional remarks
in regard to the recent Budget
Debate?

Before commenting on one or two
particular points in the speech
so eloquently delivered by H. E. the
Governor and the Hon. Colonial
Secretary, I would just like to
draw briefly on your leading article
of Wednesday, 2nd October.
The information which you have
acquired relative to the operations
of a Municipal Council in Ceylon
are most enlightening and the fact
that such a body functions there,
and, apparently, with such un-
qualified success, surely justifies
our claim for the inauguration of
a similar Council in this Colony.
It is certainly most interesting in-
deed to observe, Sir, the pains and
trouble which you must undoubtedly
take in gathering such particu-
lars for this community, and
should, as we all hope for, the
near future fulfil our desires,
then it can be largely attributed
to your untiring efforts to advance
the interests of this somewhat
backward Colony. Would that the
same keen spirit be equally as
pronounced amongst the leading
officials!

Coming now to the speech of the
Hon. Colonial Secretary, there is
one predominating feature which,
in my opinion, is amply demon-
strative of the fact that a fundamen-
tally sound business knowledge is
lacking. The speech in part
reads:—"The work of administra-
tion has to be provided for before
money can be found for Public
Works." reply to the
charge.

In the first place, it would be
interesting to ascertain exactly
what items are included in "work
of administration". Considering
the statement, however, in a gen-
eral sense, it seems to me to be
entirely a question of "putting the
cart before the horse". How is it
that the cost of administration can
be adequately provided for before
one has considered exactly what
duties are to be required? One
could construe the meaning from
these remarks that the Government
intended to engage the services of
an adequate number of men to
administer the work on the new
reservoirs, the construction of the
Saiqua Road, etc., and then, what
ever balance was left over would
then be utilised for the actual
work contemplated. Furthermore,
a very large percentage of the
Colony's revenue is hypothetical and
it would be more prudent, I
think, if a system could be arrang-
ed of creating an actual reserve of
cash and then budget for the
anticipated expenditure. I feel
quite certain that the Hon.
Colonial Treasurer must very
often find himself in a predicam-
ent of having to pay out of
"funds which do not actually then
exist".

This automatically brings me to
a point in the speech of H. E. the
Governor which reads, relative to
the Quarry Bay Road:—"It is the
settled policy of the Government to
complete this road, and I hope
very much that it may be possible
in the budget for 1931 to provide
the full sum estimated to be neces-
sary for that work, namely: \$365,-
000. There is, however, no ad-
vantage in doing this work
piecemeal. Once begun it should
be finished off, and the full amount
necessary should be made avail-
able."

Now, Sir, keeping in the fore-
front, too, the views of the Gov-
ernment relative to the Saiqua
Road, it does appear as if the
views in the one case are a direct
contradiction of the other. If the
Government realise it is foolish to
do a job "piecemeal," then why
leave Quarry Bay Road unfinished
to commence work on another
which has very little immediate
commercial value to the Colony?
The amount of traffic which daily
travels over the Quarry Bay
Road is rather enormous, and
certainly parts of the route in
question are in some ways a dis-
grace to the authorities here. Then
again, why is so much stress laid
upon the "beautiful Saiqua
Road"? Beauty is all very well, but
will it induce extra revenue to the
Colony? Furthermore, it would
be pertinent to enquire whether
there is a change in the reasons
which delayed the Shing Mun
Valley scheme and which must
also apply to the Saiqua Road
district?

One could, if time permitted,
comment on several other matters,
but I have taken up enough of your
valuable paper.

I was just about to bring this to
a close, but as I write, the most
illuminating and open speech of
Dr. Fawcett has been published,
and which surely is a most glaring
revelation of the present systems
in force. Instead of having a
Caretaker as Head of the Sanitary
Board, one who has a most in-
imate knowledge of sanitary

DAY BY DAY.

YOUTH IS EVER CONFIDING, AND
WE CAN ALMOST FORGIVE ITS DIS-
INCLINATION TO FOLLOW THE COUN-
SEL OF AGE, FOR THE SAKES OF THE
GENEROUS DISDAIN WITH WHICH IT
REJECTS SUSPICION.—Harrison.

A Chinese case of typhoid was
notified yesterday.

Four Chinese students were
cautioned by Mr. T. S. Whyte
Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy
this morning, for playing football
on the footpath of Lai-chikok Road,
Shamshuipo.

The Pulao Judge (Mr. Justice
Wood) is leaving Hongkong on
Tuesday next for Shanghai where
he is spending a short holiday
during vacation. He will return
on October 16.

THE "TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT.

Many Sporting Pictures
To-morrow.

Sporting pictures will pre-
dominate in to-morrow's issue
of the Telegraph Art Supple-
ment.

Of lawn bowls events,
there will be pictures of the
match between Craigengower
and Kowloon Dock, and of the
game between the Police and
P.W.D. in the inter-depart-
ment competition. There will
also be a group of the Shang-
hai Interport team.

Other sporting events illus-
trated will be the Defence
Corps athletic sports, the
Chinese harbour race, the
Ambulance and Queen's
College aquatics, the Gunners'
teams at polo, and the finalists
in the Hongkong Area Tennis
League.

There will also be a group
of the officers and men of
H.M.S. Sandwich, and another
taken at the wedding of Mr.
Lim Seow-cheong and Miss
Chan Wai-fun, as well as a
portrait of the Rev. L. M.
Watkins, just appointed to St.
Peter's Church. A group
taken at the opening of the
maternity branch of the
Kwong Wah Hospital will
also appear.

Pleading guilty to a charge of
larceny of a brass pot from Kwei
Lan Street, a Chinese who had a
previous conviction was sentenc-
ed to four months' hard labour by
Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kow-
loon Magistracy this morning.

Much interest is being centred
in the pending visit of the War-
wick Revue Company, which opens
at the Star Theatre, Kowloon, on
Thursday next with "The Peep
Show." Booking is now open at
Moutrie's and the Star Theatre.

Minister Sun Fo and General Wu
Teh-chen were guests of honour
at a banquet given on Wednesday
evening at the Government Office
by Chairman Chen Ming-shu and
General Chan Chai-long, the Com-
mander-in-Chief. A number of
prominent officials were also in-
vited, and in the course of the evening
Minister Sun, the Chairman and
Commander-in-Chief made appro-
priate speeches, states the Canton
News Agency.

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WELL WISHER.

Hongkong, Oct. 3rd, 1929.

An Acknowledgment.

Sir,—On behalf of the Com-
mittee of the Hongkong Benevolent
Society, I beg to acknowledge with
grateful thanks, a cheque for \$90,
representing the amount subscrib-
ed by some members of the Tai-
koo Dockyard Staff, in memory of
the late Mr. George Morrison.—Yours,
etc.

L. S. GOLDSMITH,
Honorary Secretary,
Hongkong Benevolent
Society.
Hongkong, October 4th, 1929.

The Very Idea!

When a woman was charged at
Clarendonwell with causing bodily
harm to her husband by striking
him on the face with a plate, the
prosecutor said that there had
been a difference between them all
the week because his wife supplied
potatoes but no greens.

On a recent Saturday he said he
was "fed up," and she said he would
have to "put up with it." She
then threw a plate at him.

The woman said her husband
took up a knife first. The man,
who denied this, asked for leniency
for his wife.

Mr. Merrile (the magistrate)
I should probably go mad if I did
not have a change of food!

The woman was bound over to
keep the peace for six months.

Wife reading in an English
newspaper:—"Why have they
started playing football so early
in Scotland?"

Husband:—"Oh, I expect their
cricket ball's worn out."

After parting, instructions had
been given the young traveller
picked up his bag and started on
his first trip.

"Good luck to you," said his
chief. "Wish us important news."

The following day this message
was received:—"Reached here
safely. Good room with bath.
Feeling fine."

The manager wired back:—"So
glad. Love and kisses. Good-
bye."

"You are looking glum this
morning, George," said the vicar
to the usually cheerful old villa-
ger. "What's the matter?"

"Got a new 'at, zur," was the
gruff reply.

A new hat! exclaimed the
vicar. "Well, now, I should have
thought that was a matter for re-
joicing."

"Aye," said George, "but it falls
off if I last."

Some more howlers:

"The Pope then excavated King
John, which was a very serious
thing to happen to a king in those
days."

"Gray said that the villagers
might with a better education,
have become great poets like
Milton; great soldiers like Crom-
well; or even government officials
like Hampden, who framed the
Navigation Act."

Probably it was the influence of
the General Election which caused
one youth writing of the reign
of King John, to refer to the
"Great Chatter."

The influence of the cinema is
surely shown in the description of
Frodo as "The Queen of the
Underworld."

The late Dean Stanley was once
travelling in a railway carriage
when a blustering man exclaimed:
—"I should like to meet the Dean
of Westminster. I'd put a ques-
tion to him that would puzzle
him."

"Very well," said a voice out of
the corner, "now is your time, for
I am the Dean."

The man was rather startled,
but recovered and said:—"Well,
sir, can you tell me the way to
heaven?"

"Nothing easier," answered the
Dean, "you have only to turn to
the right and go straight for-
ward."

WHO WAS?

MR. MERDLE.

Mr. Merdle was one of those
financial geniuses whose touch
turned everything into gold.
As Charles Dickens, his crea-
tor, puts it, he was in every-
thing good from "handing to
building."

Married to a leader of so-
ciety, and himself a member
of Parliament, Merdle did
everything on a lavish scale,
from entertaining his friends
to preparing dazzling schemes
for making money.

So soaringly magnificent
were these schemes that a
great number of families, in-
cluding the Dorrits, were at-
tracted like moths to a flame,
and invested the whole of
their fortunes in them.

As so often happens, the
crash came, and the families
were ruined. Merdle betook
himself to a Turkish bath,
where he committed suicide,
and shortly afterwards the
real character of this lofty
gentleman was revealed. A
forger and thief, his death had
robbed the gallows of a well-
merited victim.

You will read about Merdle
in "Little Dorrit," and as for
prototypes, you will certainly
be able to think of half a
dozen for yourselves, for alas!
such men are none too rare
in this gullible old world.

**MOTOR TOOTING
NUISANCE.****MAKING NOISE "FOR THE
FUN OF IT."****DRIVER CAUTIONED.**

Mr. P. P. J. Wodehouse, C.I.E., appeared as complainant before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, in a traffic case in which the driver of private car No. 595 was summoned for sounding his horn unnecessarily.

Mr. Wodehouse informed his Worship that he recognised the sound of the defendant's horn very well, as it had a peculiar note. A few days ago he met the car as he was going down Wyndham Street, and he noticed that the defendant sounded his horn about ten times before he reached the end of the street.

Mr. Wodehouse observed that all drivers seemed to like making a noise even though there was no reason for doing so. "They make a noise just for the fun of it," said Mr. Wodehouse.

Looking up the defendant's record, his Worship found that he had had a clear record for three years and in view of that he would only caution him. However, the defendant was warned that if he was brought up again on the same charge, it would cost him at least \$25 and perhaps \$50. "Instead of tooting all the time, drive slowly," advised his Worship.

Miss S. W. Yu and Mr. Leung Sei-yau were also summoned for breaches of the traffic regulations, the former for driving a car in Pokfulam Road with only a learner's licence, and the latter with allowing her to drive knowing that she was not fully qualified to do so. They both pleaded guilty. His Worship remarked that there were so many accidents that he simply had to inflict heavy fines in cases of that sort.

Mr. Leung was fined \$15 and Miss Yu \$10.

Kowloon Cases.

Two drivers of public vehicles appeared before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on charges of failing to provide their vehicles with two efficient and independent brakes.

In the first case it was stated by Sub-Inspector Mason that a motor bus required 48 feet in which to pull up at a speed of 15 miles an hour. The foot brake was for a four-wheel-drive and in normal condition required only 15 to 20 feet to stop.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$30. The driver of a motor lorry was fined \$15 owing to the fact that the deficiency was discovered whilst the vehicle was undergoing the official monthly test. The foot brake was stated to have required 96 feet in which to stop the lorry.

In imposing the fine, his Worship took into consideration the fact that the defect was being officially tested and not while it was actually engaged on the road, although it was pointed out that the lorry should not have left the garage in that condition.

**PROMISSORY NOTE
ACTION.****INDIAN GETS JUDGMENT
WITHOUT COSTS.****CLAIM REDUCED.**

In the Summary Court this morning before the Pains Judge (Mr. Justice Wood) Uttam Singh, of Tai Hing wharf, Connaught Road West, on behalf of Mangal Singh, who is away in India, sued Lau Cheung for the sum of \$56, being \$50 principal, lent under a promissory note and \$6 interest at the rate of two per cent per month for six months. Both parties conducted their own cases.

Uttam Singh said that Mangal Singh left Hongkong in March. Before he left, he interviewed defendant with witness and told defendant he would have to pay the money to Uttam Singh. Defendant agreed to do so and said he would pay \$3 interest.

His Lordship asked why the sum of \$3 was mentioned, and Uttam Singh replied he did not know, but probably it was due for interest in arrears.

Defendant admitted that he signed the note for \$20, but said that he only received \$15. When his Lordship asked why defendant did not sign for double as was usual, defendant said Mangal Singh told him it was usual to sign for \$20 when borrowing \$15. He denied that the sum of \$20 mentioned in the note represented his wages and not the amount borrowed.

His Lordship gave judgment for the plaintiff for \$15 without costs and ordered instalments of \$3 a month to be paid, the first payment on November 1st.

**OFFICIAL AMITY IN
CANTON.****TWO GOVERNORS PRESENT
AT A BANQUET.****MR. SUN FO'S VISIT.**

Canton, Oct. 3. A further sign of friendship and trust between His Excellency General Chan Ming-shu, Civil Governor of Kwangtung, and General Chan Chai-tong, Military Governor of Kwangtung and Commander-in-Chief of the Canton Garrison, was evidenced last night when the two officials were joint hosts at a banquet given in honour of Mr. Sun Fo, son of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen and present Minister of Railways and Communications to the Nationalist Government of China.

The banquet was held at the Military Headquarters and amongst the guests present were General Wu To-chen, Mr. Fan Kee Mo (Commissioner of Finance to the Provincial Government of Kwangtung), Mr. Lam Wen-kei, (Mayor of Canton), General Au Yang-kue, (Commissioner of Police) and a large number of other officials and friends.

Previous to the banquet, Mr. Hubert P. C. Chen, Manager of the Canton-Kowloon Railway (Chinese Section) gave a small informal tiffin at the Nam Yuen restaurant in honour of Mr. Sun Fo. Most of the guests on this occasion were connected with the railway.

This morning, at 8 o'clock Mr. Sun Fo held a meeting at the terminus of the Yue Han Railway where all the officials of the three Canton railways (Canton-Kowloon, Canton-Hankow and Canton-Samshui) gathered to meet the Minister of Railways and Communications. Mr. Sun Fo addressed the meeting.

Mr. Sun Fo has not yet decided when he will leave Canton for the North, but does not expect to remain here more than a few days.—Our Own Correspondent.

SHARE PRICES**TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.**

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$126 1/2/70 sa.
Chartered Bank, £19 1/2 b.
Mercantile A. & B., £32 n.
P. and O. £94 n.
East Asia \$90 1/2 n.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$655 b.
Union Ins., \$365 b.
North China Ins., Tls. 160 b.
Yangtze Ins., \$50 n.
China Underwriters, \$2 n.
China Fires, \$310 b.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$785 b.

Shipping.

Douglases, \$27 1/2 n.
H. K. Steamboats, \$25 1/2 sa.
H. K. Tugs, \$2 a.
Indo-Chinas, (Def.) \$70 n.
Union Waterboats, \$22 a.

Mining.

Benguet, \$3.50 b.
Kallans, 60/- n.
Langkats, Tls. 16 1/2 b.
S'hai Explorations, Tls. 1.75 b.
Raubas, \$9.50 n.
Troncha, 21/- b.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$146 sa.
Whampoa Docks, \$32 1/2 n.
China Providents \$4.80 sa.
Hongkows, Tls. 190 n.
New Engineerings, Tls. 8.50
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 146 b.

Cottons.

Ewo Cottons, Tls. 22 10 b.
Orientals, Tls. 2.30 b.
S'hai Cottons, Tls. 100 (old) a.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$9.6 1/2 sa.
H. K. Lands, \$63 1/2 sa.
S'hai Lands Tls. 160 n.
Humphreys, \$14.25 b.
Realities, \$8 b.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$18.25 sa.
Peak Tram, (old) \$11.80 n.
Star Ferries, \$70 b.
China Lights, (Old) \$13.50 sa.
H. K. Electric, \$62 1/2 sa.
Macao Electric, \$23 b.
Telephones \$7.60 b.
China Buses, Tls. 15 1/2 b.
Singapore Traction, 11/- sa.

Industrials.

China Sugars, 95 n.
Malabona, \$27 n.
Canton Icos, \$2.50 n.
Cements (Comb.) \$9.95 sa.
Ropes (Old) \$7.90 b.
United Asbestos \$5 b.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$20 n.
Watsons, \$11.90 n.
Der A. Wings, \$0 n.
Lau Crawford, \$12 n.
Mackintoshes, \$18 b.
Sinceres, \$12 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$25 1/2 n.
Constructions, \$140 sa.
B'gus Ind. G. Bonds, \$4 1/2
H. K. G. Loan 6% a. Prem.

**TRICKSTER CAUGHT
AT KOWLOON.****INTERCEPTED SON'S LETTER
TO MOTHER.****ATTEMPT AT FRAUD.**

A queer attempt to defraud a woman of a quantity of cloth and jewellery was related to Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when Detective Inspector Fallon charged a Chinese with false pretences.

The defendant was alleged to have produced a letter purporting to have been sent by the complainant's son in Canton asking for certain articles to be handed to the bearer for delivery in Canton.

According to Detective Inspector Fallon, the complainant noticed, as she left the house at No. 494 Nathan Road, that there were two letters in her letter box, but on

GERMANY'S LOSS.

The late Dr. Stresemann, the German statesman whose sudden death was reported yesterday.

her return she found one had been taken.

It was noticed by the complainant's son that the handwriting on the envelope was that of a brother in Canton, but on opening the letter he discovered that it had been tampered with as the writing of the letter was not that of the man in Canton.

Enquiries were made at the Post Office and the complainant was informed that the letter from Canton should have been delivered two days before it was actually received.

Some days later, the defendant presented himself to the complainant and produced the letter which was mentioned in the charge. The contents were similar to those in the letter which the complainant had received previously, and her suspicions being aroused, the man was given in charge.

The defendant told the complainant that he had been sent by a firm in Canton to obtain the articles on behalf of her son.

Defendant was sentenced to two months' hard labour.

**SHIP'S ENGINEER
DROWNED.****EUROPEAN'S PLUCKY DIVE
AT SINGAPORE.****FATAL GOOD-BYES.**

Singapore, Sept. 27. Despite a plucky attempt at rescue, a young European ship's engineer met his death under tragic circumstances at Tanjong Pagar last night.

The accident occurred as the Dutch Royal Mail steamer Koningen der Nederlanden was leaving the wharf at about nine o'clock. After the order had been given to clear the ship of passengers the lines were cast off from the wharf and the ship was about to move away when a 20-year-old ship's engineer, named G. J. Steklenburg, from the K.P.M. steamer Merkus, and a friend jumped on board the accommodation ladder and ran up it to say a last goodbye to friends.

Shouts from the wharf warned them that the ship was moving. The second man ran up the ladder and along to the fore-part of the ship, which was still touching the wharf, and managed to get safely ashore.

Steklenburg, however, descended the ladder and attempted to jump across the four or five feet of space which then separated the ship from the wharf. He missed his footing and fell backwards into the water.

The ship moved away rapidly, owing to the strong ebb-tide, and Steklenburg was seen struggling just below the surface. A European wharfinger, Mr. G. F. Leachman, immediately dived in after him, and although he succeeded in catching the drowning man's hand he was unable to bring him to the surface. Mr. Leachman climbed back to the wharf by means of a rope, and a search was made with boats and lights for Steklenburg's body, but without success.

Having regard to the danger arising from the current running between the ship's side and the wharf, and also from sharks, Mr. Leachman's effort was a very courageous one.

The Koningen der Nederlanden proceeded out to sea. The Merkus, on which the deceased was employed as fourth engineer, was lying next to her at the East Wharf.

JAPAN AND CANADA.**FIRST MINISTER TO THE
DOMINION SAILS.**

Tokyo, Oct. 3. Mr. Iyemasa Tokugawa, Japan's first Minister to Canada, sailed for Vancouver this afternoon.—Reuter.

A Saigon cable to Reuter says that a glowing reception was given to those prominent members of the Hongkong Indian community Mr. Lalchand Wattanmal, the proprietor of Wattanmal Boolchand, and Mr. V. Rupchand, of the Pioneer Silk Store, by the Indian Merchants' Association on their arrival there by the Andre Lebon. A group photograph was taken and speeches exchanged. The party will arrive in Hongkong on the same boat.



"He says there are no seats down front; let's go down and look."

**YANGTZE STAFF
OFFICER.****APPOINTMENT OF CAPTAIN
P. K. KEKEWICH.****IN JUTLAND BATTLE.**

The appointment dates from August 23 of Captain P. K. Kekewich to command H.M.S. Beagle and to be Flag-Captain and Chief Staff Officer to Rear-Admiral Cecil Maclean, the newly appointed Rear-Admiral and Senior Officer in the Yangtze.

Captain Kekewich, who entered the Service in 1903, and became a lieutenant in 1909, was navigator during the War of the destroyer depot-ship Tyne, and of the light cruisers Galatea and Cardiff, the flagships successively of Rear-Admirals E. S. Alexander-Sinclair and Sir George Hope. It was the Galatea which first sighted enemy ships at Jutland, and the Cardiff had the distinction of leading in the line of German ships at the surrender in November, 1918.

Promoted to Commander in December, 1922, after being navigator of the signal school-ships Antrim and Yarmouth, he has since served in the battleship Barham, including the time she was acting flagship of the Atlantic Fleet, and has been executive officer at Shotley Training Establishment and in the Queen Elizabeth, fleet flagship in the Mediterranean. He was promoted to captain at the New Year, 1929.

The post of Chief Staff Officer in the Yangtze has hitherto been filled by a commander, and the selection of a junior captain is indicative of its added importance. The last holder was Commander C. A. G. Hutchison, the motor cyclist and winner in 1927 of the Arbutnot Trophy.

"TIDE OF EMPIRE."**GOLD RUSH PICTURE AT
QUEEN'S THEATRE.**

"Tide of Empire," Peter B. Kyne's mighty romance of the California gold rush now showing at the Queen's Theatre is more than a mere film play. It is a spectacular pageant of a glorious page in history, it is a romance, delicate and haunting as the breath of the filaments against the surge and thunder of glorious adventure. Its background is as huge and powerful as the giant Sierras in which it is laid.

This new Cosmopolitan production, released by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, is a gorgeous triumph for the studio that produced it, for Allan Dwan, who directed it, the author who conceived it, and for Renee Adoree, George Duryea and the rest of the splendid cast that transferred to the screen the mighty romance. Many pictures have been called "epics" that may have fallen short of deserving this title. "Tide of Empire" is not so termed by its producers, but it might well be.

It has the huge scope of the epic—it tells of the Spanish sons, relics of an old civilization, swept from their tranquil grandeur by the gold-seeking hordes that ushered in a modern civilization. It also tells the dramatic story of human struggle in the pioneer fastnesses. The glorious love story that runs like a silver thread through the structure, will never be forgotten by those who see it.

Miss Adoree, as the Spanish heroine Josephita, has a role no less powerful than her Melisande in "The Big Parade." She enacts the fiery daughter of Spain, torn between hate for the barbarian intruders and love for the Irish hero, in a masterly manner. George Duryea is forcefully compelling as D'Arcy, the adventurer from afar. William Collier Jr., does a splendid piece of acting as Romaldo, the weakling brother. The mighty crowd scenes, the dramatic discovery of gold and the founding of the Wells Forge Express, the battle with the Vigilantes, are among its dramatic high lights.

TWO WOMEN FIGHT.**RETALIATION FOR BEING HIT
WITH KNIFE.**

Sub-Inspector Kirby, who prosecuted a married woman before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a charge of assaulting another female at Taun Wan, applied to his Worship for a week's formal remand for hearing of the case by the District Officer, South.

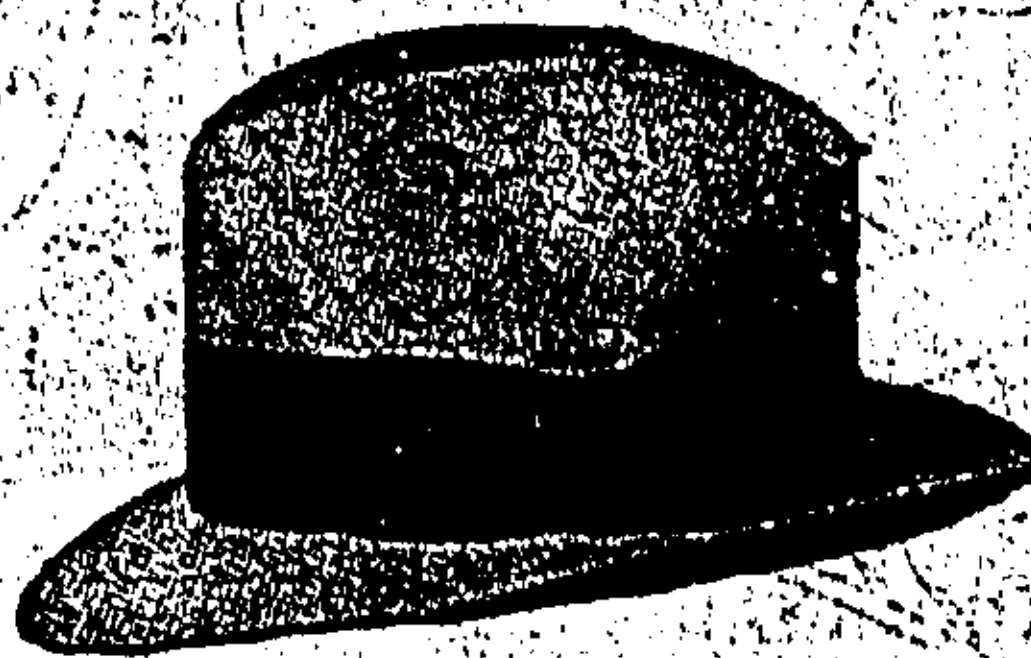
His Worship, on seeing the defendant, who appeared with a bandaged hand, remarked that she did not seem as if she could do much damage, and asked what she was alleged to have done.

Sub-Inspector Kirby replied that a quarrel arose over some grass and the complainant struck the defendant with a knife. The defendant hit the complainant in the stomach with her fist and, it seemed, seriously injured her.

The case was accordingly remanded for hearing by the District Officer, South.

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OF
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KICK-OFF IN LOCAL FOOTBALL.

SEASON OPENS TO-MORROW WITH COMPLETE
LEAGUE PROGRAMMES.

TEAM CHANGES AND PROSPECTS.

[By "Wanderer."]

The football season in Hongkong opens officially to-morrow with a full programme of league matches and in an atmosphere of uncertainty regarding playing strengths which is rather encouraging, even while it may prove to be of short duration. Not for many seasons past has it been so difficult to assess the relative strengths of the senior teams. There is a suspicion abroad that some of the most prominent sides of last season will be hard pressed to keep up their standards. It is well-known that other clubs have definitely improved, while others have been content to play the role of "dark horses" which should give an extra fillip to the opening games.

The constitution of the Senior Division is precisely as last season, with the one exception that St. Joseph's fill the place of the Small Units. It is, therefore, again necessary for one team to stand out each week.

South China, the Shield winners, were unlucky in the draw, and the fixtures for to-morrow, together with grounds and referees, are as follows:

R.A. v. Police.—Sookunpoo, 4.30.—
Mr. Stokes.
Chinese Ath. v. Recreation.—Stadium, 4.30.—
Smith.
Club v. Kowloon.—Club, 4.30.—
Lieut. Seal.
Somerset v. Navy.—Kowloon, 4.30.—
Mr. Mackie.
St. Joseph's v. K.O.S.B.—St. Joseph's, 4.30.—Mr. Atkinson.
Local "Derby."

The Club and Kowloon, always the keenest of rivals, find themselves in opposition in the first match of the season, and there should be no lack of excitement. Neither side has suffered a really severe loss in the close season, though Kowloon must encourage Angus to emerge from his voluntary retirement. The Club will have to do without McBride, who is on leave, for a month or two, but they have secured a reliable player in Gilchrist to fill the right-half position. The right wing is entirely reconstructed with Reid on the wing and Peers inside. Kowloon will have three new players in their team, Gillett, a powerfully built youngster at right back, Gallacher, an enterprising shot at inside left, and T. M. Pile, formerly of the Police F.C., at centre-forward. Another experiment is being tried, Downman being placed at centre-half, with McKelvie alongside him.

The Police will depend upon their old and tried players for the most part, though they will have the greatest difficulty in finding a suitable substitute for Bob Wynne, who is due for home leave very shortly. Not much progress has been made with new players. The Police meet the R. A. to-morrow, who are roughly in the same position. The Artillery do not strike me as very strong, though they are fairly well served in defence.

Recreation's Difficulties.

The Club de Recreation are quite an unknown quantity. Prospects a month ago were excellent, although the youngsters of the second eleven have not come along with the rapidity anticipated, but I understand that the Club has recently suffered severe blows through the transfer of leading players to Shanghai and Canton. It is also suggested that Gosno, the inter-port centre-forward, will be unable to turn out regularly, though his absence would seriously jeopardise the team's outlook. It is hoped that these difficulties will be overcome. The Recreation will meet Chinese Athletic to-morrow, and are likely to lose. The Athletic have made few changes in their team, though the air has been thick with rumours of poaching and counter-poaching between the two Chinese teams. Tso Kwai-sing, for instance, signed on for South China, and is now back again with the Athletic, though whether the formalities necessary to allow him to play to-morrow have been completed, I am not in a position to say.

Test for St. Joseph's.

It will not be very encouraging to the new Senior side, St. Joseph's, to meet what I believe to be the most efficient eleven in the league in their first match, except perhaps that the show they put up will indicate what may be expected of them through the season generally. Remarkable stories have been told regarding their team. It has been wrongly rumoured that they had succeeded in obtaining "Pau Ka-ping" from South China to keep goal for them. Stiffening will be given to

the side by the inclusion of the two Service players. The Borderers are engaged to play no fewer than eleven of their fixtures before the end of November. It is hinted that they have been training on Punkt rollers and smaller "tops" but I cannot vouch for that. Sufficient to say that they are an extremely fine side with extremely bright prospects. Shears and Torrie have been promoted from the second eleven, but these changes are improvements rather than otherwise. McGlinchey gave glimpses of his very best form in a friendly match with Kowloon, this week.

Somerset's Casualties.

The magnificent display of the Somerset Light Infantry in the play-off for the league championship last season has made them a strongly fancied side. The Somerset have lost no-one by departure, but in recent trials Knapp, whose knee is giving him trouble, and another prominent player, suffered injuries which may keep them out of the team to-morrow. Knapp always rivals West as the outstanding half-back, and if absent, he will be badly missed. They meet the Navy on the Kowloon ground to-morrow. It is impossible to say from one day to another what sort of team the Navy are likely to field, but the ships are slowly coming down from the north and there are sufficient in port to guarantee that the Somerset will be given a lively afternoon.

THE SECOND DIVISION.

The Second Division needs to be dealt with separately as the outlook here is so vastly different. To be perfectly candid, I believe the League has bitten off rather more than it can chew in accepting sixteen entries without creating "A" and "B" sections. The season, beginning on the first Saturday in October and ending normally in the middle of April, is long enough in all conscience, but if it is hoped to get through a fixture list which requires every junior team to play thirty matches as well as shield ties, and then rest off occasionally because of a big charity match, or something of that kind, it will be necessary to extend the season into May or June, unless numerous mid-week matches are arranged.

Probably this is the intention of the League Management Committee, but whether the difficulty is overcome, or partly overcome, in this way, I believe it is asking too much of the junior teams to expect them to play from thirty to thirty-four games in a single season. I seem to remember serious congestion at the end of last season, and numerous cases where points had to be awarded (a most unsatisfactory solution of the problem) when the campaign involved only 24 matches.

With the Hon. Secretary, Mr. W. E. Hollands, who, in the words of the minutes, "was instructed to draw up a provisional list of the remaining fixtures," I have the greatest sympathy. We shall know more about it, perhaps, when the list is published.

The junior fixtures for to-morrow are appended:

Eastern v. K.O.S.B.—St. Joseph's, 3 p.m.
S. China "A" v. Somerset.—Caroline Hill, 3 p.m.
University v. Recreation.—Stadium, 3 p.m.
R.A. v. Kowloon.—Sookunpoo, 4 p.m.
Navy v. St. Joseph's.—Navy, 3 p.m.
Ewo (Chinese) v. Chinese "A"—Kowloon, 3 p.m.
Navy v. St. Joseph's.—Navy, 3 p.m.
R.A.M.C. v. Chinese "B"—Chinese, 3 p.m.

It is to be anticipated that, as usual, there will be three or four teams outstanding, with the remainder, also, runs. The Navy, the Borderers, Chinese Athletic, Somerset, and South China have very capable sides to draw upon, while Kowloon have a much improved team and should also give a good account of themselves.

The Borderers Reserves went down by 6-1 to Chinese Athletic Reserves, recently, in a friendly match, but it is difficult to imagine that this really represents current form. The Navy, of course, is very strong. Their second eleven of last season was the equal of many senior sides, and considering all the circumstances, the number of men they have at their disposal, etc., I wonder they did not con-

JIM CARTLIDGE IN CEYLON.

BEATEN ON POINTS BY A FILIPINO.

Jim Cartlidge, one of the best boxers ever seen on the China Station, is now at Ceylon, where he is still fighting, though Father Time must be beginning to have an effect.

A Ceylon paper contains the following account of his most recent battle:

The "big" fight on Saturday night at the Zahira College between Chief Stoker Cartlidge, at one time United Services champion of Gt. Britain, and John Albu, over 15 rounds, was one of the best exhibitions of boxing seen in the professional ring in Ceylon. Cartlidge showed exceptional knowledge of ring-craft, but the young Filipino, who had the advantage in reach and speed, got the verdict on points.

In the majority of the rounds Albu had a narrow lead on points, gained mainly by stinging lefts, but a remarkable rally by the naval boxer in the 14th round very nearly resulted in the Filipino taking the count. This round and the final round saw some fierce fighting. The fighting was at close range and the naval boxer searched for the knock-out. He delivered some telling blows to the body, and got home a smashing right to the solar plexus. Albu was on the verge of collapsing and desperately sought to clinch. He succeeded and saved himself from being knocked out. In the last round the men went hammer and tongs at each other, the Filipino taking care to avoid the cruel body punishment he had in the previous round. Cartlidge's defence was good and he finished apparently fresh, which is more than can be said for his youthful opponent. He scored chiefly at infighting and in the clinches, but could not get his left into action. Albu's straight left to the head often found its mark. He was the more aggressive of the two and quicker than his opponent in his movements. He fought well and never got flurried at the quick change of tactics adopted by his opponent.

CRICKET INTERPORT.

SHANGHAI ARRIVING ON
NOVEMBER 4.

Mr. L. S. Greenhill, secretary of the Hongkong Cricket Club, informs us that the Shanghai interport cricket team will probably arrive in Hongkong by the Empress of Canada on November 4.

The team is as yet uncertain but the probabilities are—Leach (Captain), Wilson, Barnes, Lawthorne, Marshall, Stokes, Simpson, Madan, Divacha, Quick, Gillespie and Orsaker will come as manager and Hampson as scorer.

The following will represent K.C.C. 1st XI against H.K.C.C. at Kowloon:—W. Bruce (Capt), E. C. Fincher, E. F. Fincher, A. T. Lee, F. Zimmerman, G. Lee, G. A. V. Hall, F. E. Lawrence, N. A. E. Mackay, S. Jex and A. N. Other.

The following will play for K.C.C. 2nd against H.K.C.C. on the latter's ground:—A. R. F. Raven (Capt), O. B. Raven, F. S. W. Smith, J. Barlow, K. R. Macaskill, H. A. Gregory, D. Liang, A. Laughton, R. Baldwin, H. T. Buxton and H. H. Pantham.

sider a double entry into the Senior division.

TO-MORROW'S TEAMS.

H.K.C.C.: Rodger, Wallington, Bishop, Gilchrist, Stewart, Watson, Reid, Peers, Goldman, Scott, Trambitsky.

Kowloon: Nicholls, Gillett, C. Pile, McKelvie, Downman, Bliss, Ensmann, Hadley, T. Pile, Gallacher and Miles.

K.O.S.B.: Shears, Gardiner, Reeves, Gear, Davey, Skiggs, Torrie, Stock, Everest, McGlinchey and Alexander.

Police:—Swann, Wynne, Sherry, Johnson, Hudson, Jessop, McEwen, Fraser, McGreavy, Valentine and Howarth. Reserves: Nolan and Shepherd.

St. Joseph's 1st XI:—C. Rocha, B. A. Hyder, L. Gomes, G. F. Victor, R. Paton, T. Leonard, D. Leonard, F. L. Souza, J. Castillo, W. H. Jackson and L. Fernandez.

Kowloon Reserves: Angus, Guest, Hast, Moore, Campbell, Dunnett, Hannan, Spary, Moss, Coates and Bickford.

Club Reserves:—Fogwill, Holmes, Potouloff, Krilovsky, Raiton, Gellotly, Bell, Smith, Davies, Wilson and Coppin. Reserves: Stoker and Hoper.

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The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended October 2nd, 1908:

The rate of the dollar on demand was 1s. 9 3/8d.

The death occurred of Mr. Reginald Harding, a well-known solicitor, who was found shot with a revolver in his room at the Connaught Hotel.

In a minute to the Sanitary Board, Mr. A. Shelton Hooper and Mr. Lau Chu-pak urged that every facility be given to occupiers of houses who wish to have tanks or cisterns on their premises, to enable them to store sufficient water in the dry season to thoroughly cleanse their premises. It was pointed out that this was impossible under the intermittent supply system, particularly in the rider main districts.

The death occurred of Mr. L. A. M. Johnston, Postmaster General, and Captain in the Infantry Company of the Volunteer Corps.

The Quarry Bay Dock was opened without ceremony of any kind. The China Navigation Co. steamer Sungking was the first ship to go into dry dock.

HARBOUR SWIM.

L/CPL. FINLAYSON WINS
ARMY EVENT.

Lance Corporal Finlayson (K.O. S.B.) yesterday won the annual Army Cross-harbour swim in 28 mins. 43 3/8 secs., second place being secured by Lance Bombardier Clutterbuck, R.A., who took 27 mins. 29 3/8th secs. to cover the distance, and third place was filled by Gunner Forrester, R.A., whose time was 29 mins. 51 3/8th secs.

Following are the results in the order in which the competitors finished:—1. Lance Corporal Finlayson, 2. Lance Bombardier Clutterbuck, 3. Gunner Forrester, 4. Pte. Wilcox, K.O.S.B., 5. Pte. Parker, S.I.L. 6. Gunner Purvis, R.A. (All the foregoing received silver cups).

To mark the "C" team having won the Tennis League Championship, the South China Athletic Association is holding an "At Home" at King's Park to-morrow at 4 p.m.

THE SHINING TALENT.

By Eleanor Early.

THIS HAS HAPPENED.

Molly Burham, pretty and clever, has inherited \$10,000, squandered by her sweetheart, and found herself a jobless girl in a day or two. The money was a legacy left by an old aunt, and Molly received word of her good fortune the day she was graduated from college. Almost immediately she and her sweetheart, Jack, went to Europe. Jack, who was an architect, had a big commission in an architect's office in a foreign city. Molly, who was a student in a college, had a big commission in a college. Molly, who was a student in a college, had a big commission in a college. Molly, who was a student in a college, had a big commission in a college.

CHAPTER VII.

Molly helped Jack fold his things. His underclothes and pyjamas. His other suit. And his dinner coat. She rolled his socks up in neat little balls. And wrapped his shoes in tissue paper, so they wouldn't soil his nice clean shirts. Then she pulled a ribbon out of her lingerie, and tied it around the letters she had sent him. And she showed her his book of snapshots, and a family group in a silver frame. His mother had white hair, and was rather regal looking. Molly supposed she'd meet her before very long, although Jack confessed he had not told the family that he had a sweetheart.

"Mother'd only worry," he declared. "She thinks modern girls are something fierce. I want to wait until I can show you off properly."

"But, Jack," she was a little hurt. "I should think you'd want to tell her about me. I've told my family every blessed thing about you. They know your eyes are blue. And that you're a mouster. And broad shoulders. And that you played football and hockey. My goodness, they know everything."

"Well, I'd rather knock my folks dead when they get a look at you," he declared. "There's no use getting them steamed up. They'll fall for you, soon as they lay eyes on you. Why, they'll be crazy about you, Molly. Particularly my mother. You'll like her, too."

Then he showed her some letters from his mother. And one from his father. His sisters wrote him, too. Girlish letters, with plenty of words underlined, and ever so many exclamation points.

Molly packed the family's letters neatly in a shoe box. She thought it was sweet of Jack to keep them. Like most women, she adored sentimentality in a lover.

"Sentimental men," she reflected, "are always tender."

Finally the packing was done. Molly felt pleasantly wifely. She sat down on the bed, and unpacked her own things. There were two trunks, neatly packed, and ready to close.

Then she reflected that she was in a man's bedroom, and it was almost midnight. She sighed.

Jack came, and sat on the bed beside her.

"Tired, sweetheart?"

"A little," she admitted. "It's nice, leaning against your shoulder. There's a dear little hollow, where my head just fits."

They were lost for a while in their dreams.

"Well, sweetheart," he shook her gently. "Time for little girls to go home."

He laid his head against her hair. And buried his nose in its fragrance.

"Other girls' hair doesn't smell like yours," he said.

She smiled. That little French atomizer had cost \$7.50, but that was really the only way a girl could keep her hair scented. It wasn't any good putting drops of perfume on. You had to spray it.

"What do you do?" he asked.

"Spill bay rum or something like that in it."

She laughed, and shook her head.

"I love the way you don't know very much about women," she told him.

"It's awfully sweet."

"I thought girls liked a man that knows all about women. Don't you?"

"Maybe some of them do. I don't. Jack, are you going to miss me?"

"Miss you!" he cried. "I'd like to die for you, honey."

"I'll miss you, too," she promised. "But we'll write each other every day."

"You bet," he agreed. "And twice on Sundays. I mean you write twice on Sundays, honey. And tell me everything about your job. And if any of those guys round there get fresh with you, send me a wire, will you, Molly?"

"They won't," she assured him. "They looked harmless as anything. Kind of old, most of them. That wasn't true, but it would make Jack feel better. They're bald, and fat. You know. Sort of shiny, married looking. And she thought of the city editor,

who had light curly hair, and looked as if he bought his clothes at a Bond street tailor's.

"I'll tell them I'm engaged, as soon as I get a chance," she promised.

"Molly, you must let me take you home now," he said. "Put on your hat, like a good girl."

She pulled it on, the little blue vagabond felt that made her look so adorably childish. Then she snatched her pillow with both her small pink palms. She liked knowing his head rested there, and fondled it with her hands.

"Oh, I forgot to tell you," she exclaimed. "I phoned the Y. W. C. A. this morning, and I've taken a room there. Rita's going to send all my things in for me. I'll write the family tonight, and tell them about it. And about my position."

"Call it a job," he advised her. "You don't call 'em positions when they only pay \$18 a week."

They tip-toed quietly down the stairs. Fast Miss Blake's room. The light was out now, and they could hear her snoring lightly. Molly giggled.

"I never knew before," she said, "that you could tell an old maid by the way she snores. Now wouldn't you just know she was a spinster?"

They took a taxi to the Y. W. because Jack declared it mightn't look right to be arriving at midnight her first night. And when they reached there a number of girls were on the steps, so that they had to say goodbye most circumspectly. Molly was rather glad. She knew she would have cried, if it was dark or the street was deserted.

Tomorrow Jack would be on his way to New York. And it might be weeks and weeks before she saw him again! She flung her arms about him.

"Don't say goodbye, Sweetheart! Just good-night."

She kissed him swiftly, and ran up the stairs. He waited on the sidewalk until the door had closed behind her. She did not turn to wave. And he knew it was because she was crying.

That night she wrote Jack, and mailed it, next morning, with a special delivery stamp. It was in the office in New York, waiting for him when he reached there.

She also wrote her family, telling them at length of her "perfectly marvellous opportunity," her desire to be independent and self-supporting, and her determination to be happy through self-expression. She mentioned also her dreams of success and fame.

It was a rather stiff letter, she was afraid, and she felt that she had not expressed herself very well. She sent it by air mail, and hoped for the best.

A few days later she received a reply from her mother.

Now, Molly's mother was a rather old-fashioned woman. She had no new fangled ideas about independence nor gainful occupations for women. Moreover, she was, at the time, a very lonely woman.

"Dear Daughter," she wrote. "Dad brought your letter from the post office this noon when he came home for dinner. It was strange, the way it arrived just as it did. I had spent the morning preparing a naper to read at the Wednesday Club. We are having a debate this week: Resolved, that the Modern Girl is Happier Than Her Grandmother. I had taken the initiative. And it so happened that I had read recently an article in a magazine by some well known woman writer. I forgot her name at the moment."

"Well, daughter, she said some things like this: 'The point is,' she said, 'that there are grades in happiness, and that the interior kind based upon selfishness, competition, and publicity may make the modern woman happier, but it is not so becoming to her, nor so beneficial to others, as the frugal happiness enjoyed by her grandmother.'

"My dear daughter, your father and I believed that you were engaged to a fine young man whom we had hoped to meet this summer. We had thought our little girl was coming home to us, and we had planned such lovely times to have together. I had not your name up, dear, for the Woman's Club, and your poor father has been planning to buy you a little car. However, I do not wish to emphasize our own disappointment. But what about your young man, Molly? Have you, for the sake of securing more liberty, and a wisp or two of indignant personal happiness, broken your promise to him, as well as sacrificed your loyalty to us?"

"My dear child, your poor aunt Minnie would turn in her grave if she could know what her money has led you to. And a position on a newspaper of all things! You write of the joy of living, and of self-expression. Your aunt Minnie certainly derived considerable

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Granby Consolidated Copper	85
International Cement (Common)	67
Missouri Pacific (Common)	88
Liggett and Myers' B Nevada Consolidated Copper	45
Radio Corporation of America (Common)	87
Standard Oil Co. of New York	44
Southern Pacific	70
Texas Corporation	66
United States Steel	213
Vacuum Oil	123

ADMIRAL WAISTELL.

TO HAVE AUDIENCE WITH EMPEROR OF JAPAN.

Tokyo, Oct. 3. The Commander-in-Chief of the British China Squadron, Vice-Admiral Waistell, aboard H.M.S. Kent, arrived at Yokohama this morning. H.M.S. Hermes is due tomorrow. The Emperor is giving an audience to the Admiral and his staff to-morrow at the Palace. [H.M.S. Petersfield proceeded from Tientsin on September 23 preparatory to picking up Lady Waistell, wife of Vice-Admiral Waistell, at Tangku, whence she proceeded to Japan.]

EGYPTIAN CABINET.

NEUTRAL POLITICIAN FORMING A COALITION.

Cairo, Oct. 3. The ex-Premier, Adly Pasha, who is politically a neutral, is forming a coalition Cabinet. Reuter.

LETTER GOLF SOLUTION.

Here is the solution to the puzzle on another page. ODD, ADD, AID, RID, RIB, ROB, JOB.

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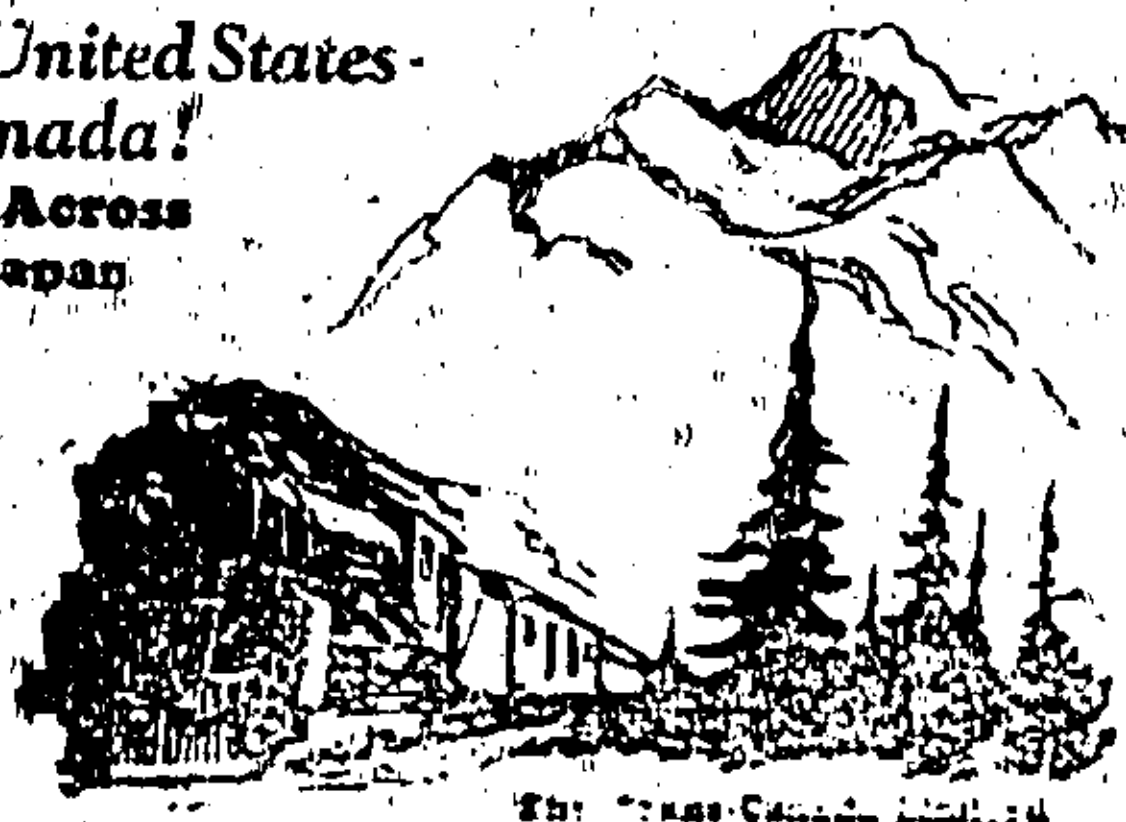
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THE VOLUNTEERS.

ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK.

No. 40/29. Hongkong Volunteer
Defence Corps Orders by Lieut.
Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E.,
Commandant.

Hongkong, Oct. 4.
All ranks are reminded that the
annual training camps will take place
this year at Fanling during the fol-
lowing week-ends.
Friday p.m. 15th Nov. till Sunday
p.m. 17th Nov.
Friday p.m. 22nd Nov. till Sunday
p.m. 24th Nov.
Friday p.m. 29th Nov. till Sunday
p.m. 1st Dec.
Friday p.m. 6th Dec. till Sunday
p.m. 8th Dec.
Full details which will be much
the same as last year will be publish-
ed later.

2. Musketry.
The Engineer and Reserve Com-
panies will fire Table T. Part II
at Stonecutters Range on Sunday 6th
Oct. 1929. Range Officer Lieut. M. A.
Johnson, M. M. Laungh will leave
Queen's Pier at 9 a.m. and call at
Kowloon Pier at 9.10 a.m.
Dress:—(Musketry Order) Uniform
or multi optional.

3. Holiday.
Thursday, 10th October, having been
declared a general holiday, no parade
will take place on that date.
Notification No. 486 H.K. Govt.
Gazette dated 27th Sept. 1929.

4. Orders.
In view of Thursday, 10th Oct., be-
ing observed as a holiday, orders will
be closed at 12 a.m. on Wednesday
9th Oct., by which time all Company
Orders must be received at this
Office.

5. Corps Band.
The Band will parade at H. Q. at
5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 8th inst. in
muff.

6. The Battery.
Parade for Gun Drill at H.Q. on
Friday, 11th Oct., at 5.30 p.m.

7. Mounted Infantry Company.
The Company will parade on Tues-
day, Oct. 8th, at 5.30 p.m. at Cause-
way Bay Stables for M.G. Drill with
Pack Ponies.

8. Armoured Car Company.
The Company will parade at H.Q.
on Friday, Oct. 11th, at 5.30 p.m. for
Machine Gun Instruction.

9. Machine Gun Company.
The Company will parade at H.Q.
on Tuesday, 8th Oct., at 5.30 p.m. in
muff for Machine Gun Training
under Platoon arrangements. No. 2
Platoon will proceed to Kennedy Road
Range by Ford Truck at 5.20 p.m.
Range Officer 2/Lt. D. M. Richards.

Musketry Table "T", part 2 will be
fired at the Peak Range at 9 a.m.
on Sunday, 6th Oct. Range Officer
Lieut. A. H. Penn. This is the last
opportunity for those who have not yet
fired to do so. Rifles may be drawn
at the usual times on Friday and
Saturday, 4th and 5th inst.
Company Dinner will be held at
Corps H.Q. on Friday, 1st Nov., at
8 p.m. Tickets are obtainable from
Platoon Commanders on parade
nights. Price \$1 only. All ranks are
asked to make an effort to be present
to ensure a successful evening.

Athletic Sports. The M. G. Com-
pany having won the Commandant's
cup for four years in succession
the Cup now becomes the property of
the Company. O. C. Company wishes
to congratulate all ranks who have
assisted towards the winning of this
cup.

Rifle Club. The Peak Range is
allotted to the Company on Sunday
13th Oct. Commencing firing 9.15 a.m.

10. Scottish Company.
Thursday, 10th Oct., being a general
holiday no parades will take place
on that date.

11. Portuguese Company.
Part II Musketry. The Company
is reminded that Part II Musketry
will be fired at Stonecutters on Sun-
day, Oct. 13.

Parades. The Company will parade
on Friday, Oct. 11, for training as
under:—Recruits at Headquarters for

FOKI COMMENDED.

RESTORES KIDNAPPED BOY TO PARENTS.

The chance recovery of a
boy who had been kidnapped from
his parents at No. 201, Temple
Street, was described to Mr. T. S.
Whyte Smith at the Kowloon
Magistracy yesterday afternoon
when two Chinese women were
charged with harbouring the lad
at the Kee Fat Boarding House in
Connaught Road.

Detective Inspector Fallon, who
conducted the case for the Police,
said that sometime between 3 p.m.
and 4 p.m. on September 18 the
small boy, who was seven years of
age, disappeared from his parents'
residence. A report was subse-
quently made to the Police and the
following afternoon information
came to the father that his boy
was at the Kee Fat Boarding
House.

One of the foks of the Boarding
House went to the child's mother
and told her that her son had been
taken to the boarding house by the
two defendants at 8 o'clock on the
morning of the 19th, the day after
the lad disappeared.

The boy's father went to the
boarding house but on arrival was
told not to make his presence
known as one of the two women
had gone out and had not returned.
He was told that the two women
had gone out earlier in the day and
only one of them had returned.
The other was still absent and he
was advised to await her return.

When the missing woman turned
up at the boarding house the
father went up stairs and found
his son on the second floor. The
(Continued on Next Column.)

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nedy Road Range for Lewis Gun fir-
ing practice. Dress: Optional, Belt.

12. Strength.

The following recruits have been
taken on the strength and posted as
under.

No. 1500 Pte. L. G. Frost M. I.
Company from 19. 9. 29.

No. 1501 Pte. R. F. Souza No. II
Platoon from 20. 9. 29.

No. 1502 Pte. A. E. Arnold M. I.
Company from 30. 9. 29.

No. 1503 Pte. W. D. Foley No. 4
Platoon from 1. 10. 29.

No. 1504 Pte. H. Bullock No. 4
Platoon from 1. 10. 29.

13. Resignation.
No. 1430 Pte. H. E. Westlake the
Battery and No. 1041 Pte. J. E. R.
Coils No. 5 Platoon having left the
Colony.

14. Promotion.
His Excellency the Governor has
been pleased to appoint "No. 1160
Sergeant H. W. Williams to be 2nd
Lieut. in the Hongkong Volunteer
Defence Corps as from 20th Sept.
1929. Authority G.S.O. 265/1929.

15. Command.
2nd Lieut. H. W. Williams con-
tinues in command of the Motor Cycle
Section as from date.

16. Corps Signals.
Parade at Corps Headquarters at
5.30 p.m. on Monday, 7th Oct., for
Signal Training. All ranks are ex-
pected to attend. Dress: muff.

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the Command, are now on sale at
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cents.

2. A meeting of the Sergeants' Mess
will be held on Friday, Oct. 11 1929.

boy recognised his parent and ran
to him. The first defendant shout-
ed to the parent not to frighten her
child but the father replied that
the boy belonged to him. The
parties later went to the Central
Police Station and from there to
Yau-mati.

Very Good Work.

It would appear, continued De-
tective Inspector Fallon, that one
of the foks of the boarding house
did very good work in being in-
strumental in recovering the boy.
After the women had gone out on
September 19 the foki heard the
boy and a little girl, belonging to
the first defendant, crying and
when he spoke to them the boy told
him that the women were not his
relatives and that his parents
lived on Temple Street.

The foki accordingly reported
this to a runner of the boarding
house and as a result the child's
parents were communicated with.
In reply to his Worship the
Police officer said that there had
not been any arrangements to sell
the boy but the defendants were
apparently going to take him to
Kongmoon.

The boy was only seven years of
age and according to Detective
Inspector Fallon they could not
get anything out of him. He
would not, therefore, be called as
a witness.

In a statement to the Police the
first defendant spoke of having
met an elderly woman when she
(the first defendant) had come to
Hongkong from Kongmoon and
recently she again saw the woman
who intimated that she was re-
turning to the country.

The first defendant, not being
able to find work in Hongkong,
said that she would also return.
The old woman had a small boy
with her and asked the defendant
to take care of him for a short time
and she would meet them at the
Kee Fat Boarding House. The
old woman, however, failed to
appear.

The second defendant stated
that she had nothing to say.

Both Convicted.

After hearing the evidence his
Worship registered a conviction
against both defendants.

Detective Inspector Fallon
mentioned that there had been
quite a lot of kidnapping in Yau-
mati during the past six months.
It was lucky for the father that
the foki of the boarding house saw
the boy or it was probable that he
would never see his son again.

Nothing else was said as
taking a child away from its
parents, remarked Detective In-
spector Fallon who added that he
thought that kidnapping was the
worst form of crime.

Referring to the little girl, who
was with the boy at the boarding
house, the officer suggested that
she had been used as an "innocent
decoy" and had been brought
down from the country to keep
kidnapped children company.

His Worship sentenced each
defendant to one year's imprison-
ment.

Addressing the foki of the board-
ing house his Worship said that he
thought the man had done a very
good piece of work. If it had not
been for him it was very likely
that the boy would not have been
seen again. It was very nice to
think that there were people like
the foki to assist the officers of the
law.

Detective Inspector Fallon men-
tioned that he would recommend
the foki for a reward. He was
the second outsider who had been
instrumental in the recovery of a
kidnapped child.

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7.45 p.m. Evening weather report.

9 p.m. Evening General Programme, (Columbia Records supplied through the courtesy of Messrs. Anderson Music Co., Ltd.).

"Love's Lane Minuet," (Tours), "A Musical Sketch—Humoresque,"

"Arabian Night," (Arbo), "Madrid Symphony Orchestra,"

"My Heart Stood Still," (Rodgers), "The Birth of the Blues,"

"Organ Fantasia," Elythe Baker, "The Three Bears," (E. Costes),

"The Chairman's Remarks," (Stewart), Burlesque Recital by

"Fidelio," (Beethoven) Overture, "Musique De La Garde Republicaine,"

"Mother Goose," (Ravel), Suite for Orchestra,

New York Symphony Orchestra, "Lend Me Your Aid," (Gounod),

from "Queen of Sheba," Tenor, Francis Russell,

"Song of the Sea," (Kunneke) Selection,

His Majesty's Theatre Orchestra, "No Power on Earth,"

"The Change of the Tight Brigade," Comedian, Billy Bennett,

"The Yeomen of the Guard," (Gilbert and Sullivan),

Columbia Light Opera Company, "The Selfish Giant," (Wilde),

Told by Rex Palmer, "Hungarian Rhapsody No. 1 in F,"

(Liszt), Ernest Von Dohnanyi and the Budapest Philharmonic Orchestra,

10.30 p.m. Close down.

OBITUARY.

MR. GEORGE MORRISON OF TAIKOO.

It is with great regret that we announce the death, which occurred at the French Hospital at 10.30 yesterday morning of Mr. George Morrison, a popular member of the staff of the Taikoo Dock and Engineering Co.

Suffering from malaria, the late Mr. Morrison was admitted to the French Hospital at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, but his condition grew from bad to worse, and he passed quietly away yesterday.

Only 61 years of age, the deceased is survived by his wife, son and daughter. The widow and daughter have for some time been residing at Greenock, while the son is already married and is living in Shanghai.

A poignant feature of Mr. Morrison's comparatively early demise is the fact that he was to have been shortly joined by his wife and daughter, who are due to embark on the P. and O. Kawalpiadi for Hongkong to-day. Friends have cabled them not to do so.

The deceased had been in the Colony for nearly 16 years, during the whole of which period he was employed by the Taikoo Dock and Engineering Co. as a saw-miller. He was an enthusiastic bowler, and represented Taikoo on several occasions against visiting Interport teams. He also played in the Interport trials two years ago. He was quite a good rifle shot.

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon, and was very largely attended, among those present being Messrs. J. Russell, R. M. Keown, C. Cameron, J. Watson, G. Gerrard, D. McNeill, J. Polson, R. Gray, W. D. Bell, P. B. Bell, J. Campbell, T. Swan, R. Wallace, S. Hope, G. Stewart, J. Ferguson, N. Drummond, F. J. Phillips, D. Mair, A. Ramsay, P. W. Ramsay, W. Russell, P. T. Farrell, J. B. Chapman, A. Davidson, J. Duncan, W. Oswald, W. Brown, J. Gardner, W. Johnson, J. Johnston, J. Stainfield, C. W. Matthews, H. McKechnie, M. O'Brien, W. Waterspoon, F. W. James, and many others.

The chief mourners were Messrs. J. Kempton, J. Laing, C. C. Nelson, F. J. Sherwell, G. McLeod, K. E. Greig and B. E. Fielder.

The Wreaths.

Wreaths were sent by "Your affectionate wife, son and daughter," Mr. and Mrs. J. Kempton, Mr. J. E. Hansen and Marjorie, Mr. and Mrs. J. Laing and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. J. Polson, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Duncan and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. Peoples, Mr. and Mrs. A. Stalker, Mr. and Mrs. W. Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. J. Adam, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. D. McNeill, Mr. and Mrs. J. Chalmers, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Swan, Grace and Malcolm, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Amey, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ramsay, Mr. and Mrs. W. Waterspoon, Mr. and Mrs. R. Wallace, Mamie and Jean, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Terry, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Provan, Mr. and Mrs. G. McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bliss and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Whyte and Jenny, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Bird, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Ramsay, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Stewart, Mr. W. Bell and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Thirlwell, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. C. Burnett, and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Nelson.

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BANKING & INDUSTRY.

MR. SNOWDEN APPOINTING COMMITTEE OF ENQUIRY.

London, Oct. 3. Mr. Philip Snowden, addressing the Labour Party conference at Brighton, defended the Bank of England's increase in the bank rate as the only means available to restore the unfavourable exchanges and regulate the basis of credit.

He announced that he was establishing a committee to enquire into the relations between industry and finance, with wide terms of reference, so that it would be able to investigate all aspects of banking, finance and credit policies.

The Gold Standard.

Mr. Snowden emphasised that the Treasury was not responsible for the rise in the bank rate, which rested with the Bank of England.

Referring to the gold standard, he said everyone admitted that now the gold standard had been universally established it must be maintained, "until man's wisdom devised some better substitute therefor."

Reviewing the world financial conditions, he alluded to the "perfect orgy of speculation in New York" in the past year, where call money was as high as twelve percent, attracting money from Britain, while Germany practically rebuilt in the past decade, absorbed foreign money at high interest.

Mr. Snowden said he hoped the International Bank under the Young Plan would be able to devise international co-operation for the purpose of economising in the use of gold; and in the meantime they must see if something can be done within our own control.

He said the establishment of a committee of enquiry did not imply any reflection on British financial institutions, which were pre-eminent in the world for soundness, and probity.

Alluding to the Hatry case, the Chancellor foreshadowed an amendment strengthening the company law in the light of investigations by the Board of Trade and the Treasury.—*Reuter*.

Kenneth E. Greig, W. Bell, Mr. Morrison, W. T. Johnston, C. C. Cameron, and E. Moore.

Members of the Taikoo Club, Civil Service Club, Kowloon Bowling Green Club, the Shanghai Interport Lawn Bowlers, members of the Hongkong Football Club, the Hongkong St. Andrew's Society, Kowloon Dock Staff, the Taikoo Dockyard and Engineering Co. Ltd., and the European Staff of the Taikoo Docks.

Taikoo Dockyard Staff's Subscription List.

Members of the Taikoo Dockyard staff have subscribed the sum of \$96 to the funds of the Hongkong Benevolent Society in memory of the late Mr. George Morrison. A cheque for that amount has been forwarded to Mrs. Goldsmith, the Hon. Treasurer of the Society.

The list of subscribers is as follows: W. Waterspoon, M. Veir, J. Watson, G. S. Cameron, J. C. Ferguson, J. Stewart, A. McArthur, J. McCormack, J. E. Hansen, J. A. G. Anderson, R. H. Cousins, G. Gerrard, F. Soutar, A. Stalker, D. L. Lylo, W. Brown, W. R. Greenhalgh, Stewart Hope,

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YOUNG ENTHUSIAST IN KOWLOON.

There is a young Portuguese boy living at Kowloon who might with truth be termed a Lord Inchcape in embryo.

This little fellow is fourteen years of age. He rules a fleet of ocean liners, battleships, submarines and even tug boats. His squadrons include the speedy Bremen and the palatial Majestic, a Dollar Liner and the Empress of France, H.M.A.S. Sydney and H.M.S. Hawkins. In fact he refuses to be anything but catholic in his marine tastes, and will not tie himself down to any particular line of Navy.

The name of young Inchcape is Jerry Silva, and he has been engaged in the hobby of building models of ships since the age of ten. His ship-building yard is situated in a back room at the rear of his father's home in Austin Avenue, Kowloon. His machinery is limited to a tomahawk and a table knife.

Throughout the school holidays the yards resound not to the clang of hammers, rivets, and the thunder of pneumatic drills, but to the cheery whistling of young Jerry as he patiently shapes the wooden hull of one of his fleet from an old packing case.

The hull cut, the lad then proceeds to stick rows of pins through the ship's sides, which form the "ports." He then fashions her funnels, and proceeds with such delicate work as the building of the ship's "cranes." In fact, so true to detail are these little models that the Bremen has a small-scale seaplane on her upper deck.

During his four years at his hobby, young Silva has established a collection of models that must be unique. In every case the scale is perfect, and the attention shown to the smallest details—for instance, the Bremen's court has the lines marked out, and every vessel flies a miniature ensign—little short of amazing. The Bremen took roughly eight or ten hours to build, while the smaller vessels took considerably less.

And this interesting hobby is also a paying one. The head of a local shipping firm visited the Silva house the other day, saw a model of one of his ships, and promptly paid \$15 for it. In addition he gave Jerry orders for two more models.

Since then, Mr. Silva has no objection to Jerry spending his leisure on his hobby, and Mrs. Silva doesn't worry about the disappearance of an occasional table knife.

BROKEN PROPELLOR.

LYEMOON BREAKS DOWN OFF ANAMBA ISLANDS.

News was received in the Colony yesterday that the s.s. Lyemoon, belonging to the Wo Fat S.S. Company, a steamer engaged in the emigrant trade between Swatow, Hongkong and Singapore, broke down off the Anamba Islands on Wednesday and was towed to Singapore.

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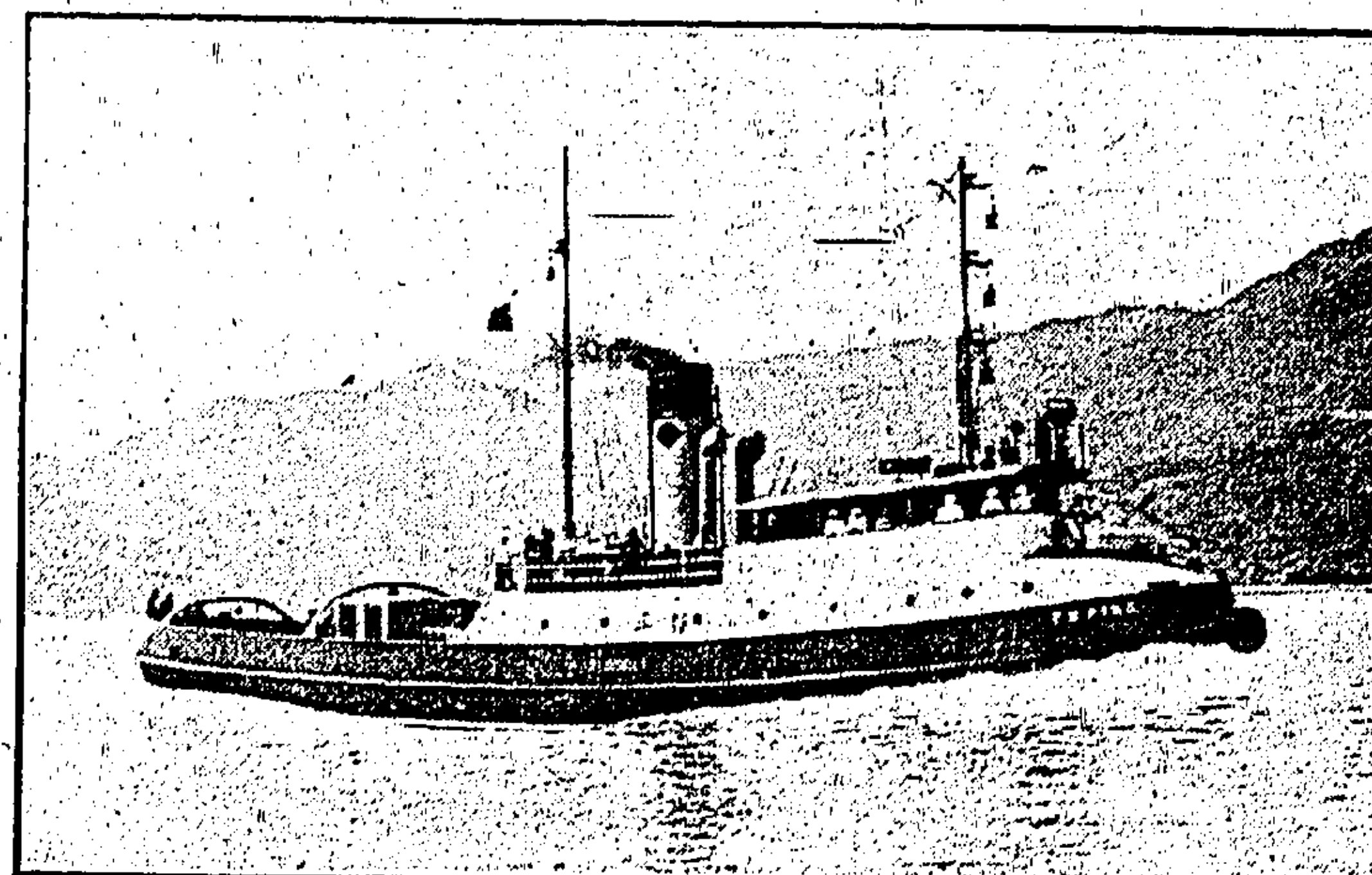
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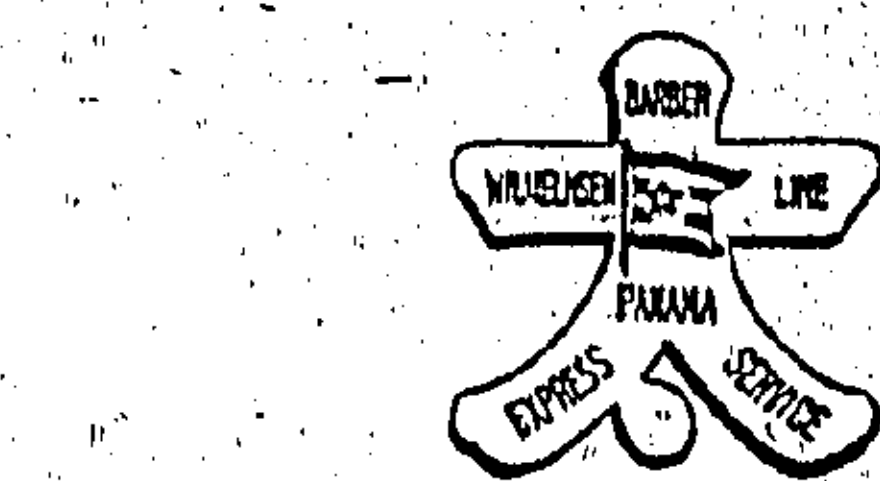


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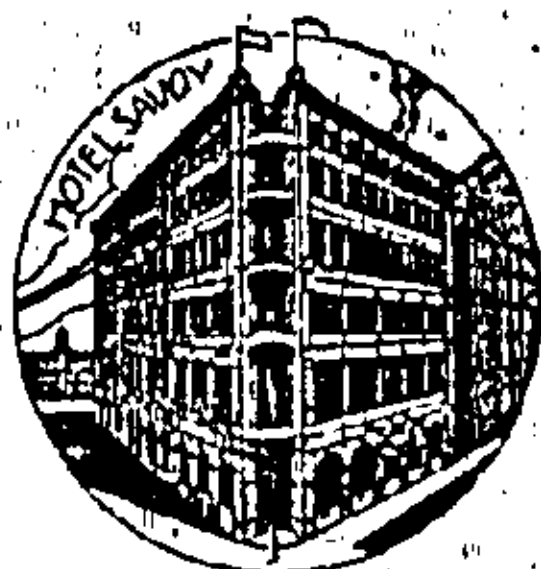
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When the case in which three Chinese were charged with rifling a number of letter boxes was resumed at the Central Magistracy this morning before Mr. H. W. Hamilton, Mr. A. E. Hall appeared on behalf of the second defendant, but the other two were not legally represented.

After Liu Ho, the Chinese constable concerned in the case, had given evidence of arresting the three defendants, the first defendant stated that the letters were picked up by the third, who gave them to him and the second to read.

The second defendant said he was a photographer and had known the other two men for only about two months. When the Chinese constable approached them at Hin Hong Road he was reading a letter given him by the first man, but where the first defendant got it from, he did not know.

Continuing, he said that when the constable asked him how the three of them were sitting so conveniently together, he informed the constable that he and the first defendant were on their way to visit the latter's aunt at West Point when they met the third defendant at Third Street. The third defendant gave them two letters, which were already open.

The third defendant told a different story to tell. He said he took from the first defendant two letters which he knew the latter had taken from letter boxes. All three were convicted on the charges of conspiracy to steal and were sentenced to six months' hard labour.

On the charge of theft, his Worship said there was no evidence to show that they actually stole the letters from boxes, and accordingly discharged them. With regard to the charge of receiving stolen letters and opening them, the first and second defendants were each sentenced to three months' hard labour.

HIGH TENSION AT WUCHOW.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Leftists in the Plot?

Shanghai, Oct. 3.

The National Government has secured proof of the complicity of the Kuomintang "Leftist" politicians in the "Ironside" revolt. The arrest of several has been ordered. The politicians on the "black list" include Messrs. Chen Kung-poh, Wang Fa-chun, Pei Min-hui, Chu Tsai-ching, Pei Yung-tai, Kuo Man-yue, Chen Shu-jen, Kuo Chun-tao and Poon Yun-chi. Notable absentees from the list are Wang Ching-wei and Mrs. Liao Chung-kai.

It is now stated that Mr. Wang Ching-wei is in Saigon, awaiting the arrival of Kuomintang extremists to confer with him on the possibility of establishing an independent government at Canton.

Chen Kung-poh is said to be in Kwangsi stirring up the militarists against the Nanking regime.

Chen Kung-poh is also alleged to have visited Hongkong last week. It is said he was seen by Chinese merchants who knew him by sight. Chen Kung-poh was at one time a journalist working on one of the Hongkong Chinese dailies, which is now functioning though its connexion with the Kuomintang extremists has been severed.

War Declared.

Canton, Oct. 3.

General Chan Chai-tong, the Commander-in-Chief, issued an order this afternoon upon instructions of the Canton Government in which he officially declared war against the Kwangsi forces who sided with General Chang Fak-kwai.

The whole force of the 3rd Division of the Nanking army under the command of General Mo Ping-man, has arrived at Boca Tigris by vessels of the China Merchants Steam Navigation Co., but owing to low tide they have decided not to enter Canton till to-morrow morning.

Immediately on the arrival of the Nanking troops, the Propaganda Department of the Kuomintang Provincial Government issued an official statement expressing a welcome to the Nanking forces at Canton.—Weh Kiu Yat Po.

H.E. the Officer Administering the Government (Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G.) will formally open the Chinese Y.M.C.A.'s Kowloon branch building at Waterloo Road on Thursday afternoon of next week.

MOSLEMS SLAIN BY THOUSAND.

WHOLESALE MASSACRE IN KANSU.

MEN ENTICED OUT & KILLED IN BATCHES.

2,996 DIE TOGETHER.

Shanghai, Sept. 28.

From Kansu province, where many strange and revolting things have taken place, has come an authentic report of the cold-blooded massacre of thousands of Moslem males, who were lured from their homes and families under the pretext that they were to be given a lecture, after which roasted barley flour would be distributed.

Full details of the sordid scenes of death, where men, innocent of any wrongdoing were ruthlessly slain, have not reached here as yet, although the massacre is reported to have occurred in August. From Tachow, Old City, Kansu Province, through Hankow, however, has come sufficient information to verify the first reports.

A Terrible Story.

Private letters received at Tachow contain the news that the Chone Prince under orders from Lanchow let the Moslems come back to Old City but when inside the city he separated all the males from 15 to 50 years old from the women, children and old men and marched them out of the south gate under pretence of giving them a lecture and distributing roasted barley flour.

As soon as the men had passed through the south gate they were seized and taken to the empty lots and debris strewn yards in the south and southeast suburb and butchered like sheep. By actual count 2,996 were killed in one day. Ten or more were slaughtered later and all the while not one of the women, children or old men got word of it until the next day.

Weeping Women.

It was a mournful wail which burst from them when they realized they had been deceived and all their fathers, husbands and sons massacred. I looked down from the wall two days later, says a correspondent, and was horrified at the gory sights. Moslem women moved among the slain, wailing and weeping, trying to recognize their dead. Chinese who had been pressed into service were either digging holes in which to bury the dead or were dragging the corpses from the execution grounds to the place of burial.

Pools of blood still remained after two days; the sun, though hot, had not evaporated them.

Desperate Conditions.

Before the Moslems came down they had been dying like flies in Mei-U and Heh-Tsueh from starvation and disease. Forced to live out in the open without shelter they became an easy prey to plague.

Their desperate condition no doubt made them accept the proposition to return under the protection of the government. They carried passports from General Tai of the K. M. C. and these were taken away from them before they passed out of the south gate. All their money was also taken away.

Chu Chak (a Tibetan), was one of the executioners, he was responsible for the death of 28 and his testimony is that not one of the betrayed Moslems asked for quarter or mercy; they went to their death stoically with nothing but the word "Allah-Hu" on their lips. Though they were stupid to start a rebellion and can be given no excuse for their actions still no one can say they were cowards.

10,000 Lose Lives.

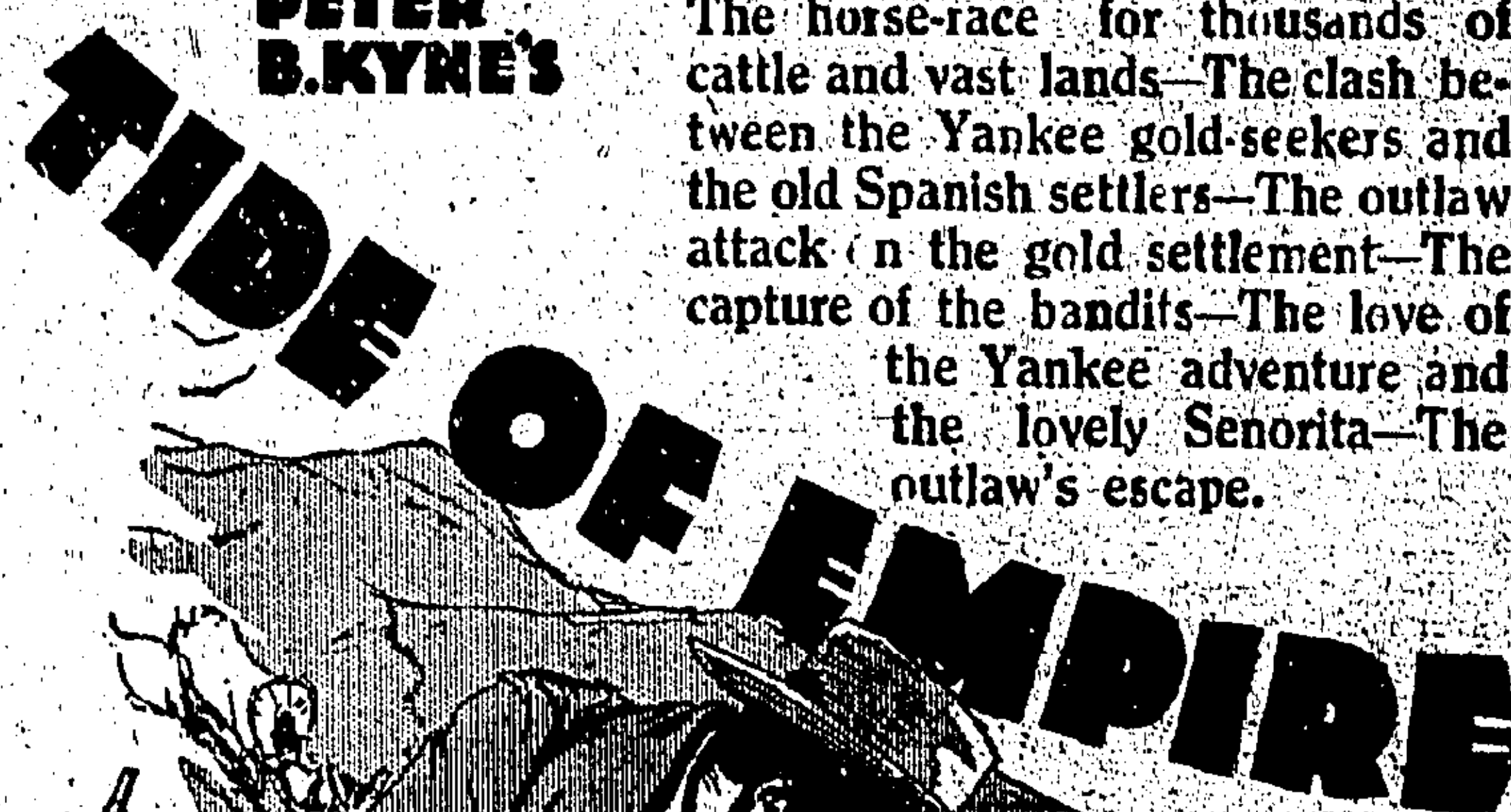
They have suffered the loss of everything. More than 10,000 have lost their lives, their wealth is gone and now there is talk of segregating those who have come back to a village called Chiang La-Chuan and moving the Chinese who have crops and property there to Old City. The New Sect Moslems and 20 other families of Moslems who did not rebel will come back to their original property.

Since the massacre the weather has been of the hazy leaded type sky so ominous to the Chinese. They fear some awful calamity will fall upon them because of the affair, and it will, not now, but "ac day will come when Taino Chow Moslems will rise to wreak their vengeance on the Chinese.

It is a rare thing to find a Chinese who loathes the murder of these Moslems. They all are happy over it, but what of the 800 or more Moslem men under Ka Hsi-Shuen who are menacing the peace of the large city and county of Hoehow, and may come back with their comrades to pay off the debt.

It is advertised that the offices and stations of the Chinese Maritime Customs for Kowloon and District will be closed to public business on Thursday, October 10.

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GEORGE DURYEA FRED KOHLER in a vivid picturization of Peter B. Kyne's hit novel.

TO-DAY & TO-MORROW

At 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 & 9.20.

CHILD WELFARE INVOLVED.

GIRLS BEFORE COURT FOR CUTTING TREES.

MUCH DAMAGE DONE.

Four Chinese girls, whose ages ranged from nine to thirteen, were charged before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with cutting and damaging pine trees on the Government plantation above the Sai Kung Road, Kowloon City.

The defendants pleaded guilty. Mr. G. B. Twemlow informed his Worship that quite a lot of trees had been damaged by young children who were obviously sent out by their parents. All the Department could do was to arrest the children, as the damage was getting serious.

His Worship remarked that the question was what could they do with the young children. Mr. Twemlow suggested that they be remanded for their parents to be communicated with.

The mother of one of the girls was in Court and in answer to his Worship denied that she had sent her child to cut the trees. She said she did not know that her daughter had gone to the plantation.

His Worship remarked that it was all nonsense to say that. Addressing Mr. Twemlow, his Worship asked if the Secretary for Chinese Affairs would interest himself in the case.

Mr. Twemlow replied that he did not think so.

His Worship said he did not mean from the point of view of cutting trees, but he might concern himself with the welfare of the children. It was a question of child welfare.

The defendants were all remanded till to-morrow morning while their parents are being communicated with.

CHINESE GIRL SENT TO GAOL.

TOO OLD TO GO TO THE PO LEUNG KUK.

Sentence of one month's hard labour was imposed by Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a Chinese girl who was accused on remand of stealing and alternatively of receiving a pair of rattan bangles from a child in Shanghai Street.

The defendant was remanded from yesterday to interview the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, and this morning Detective Sergeant Fitches intimated that the S. C. A. asked his Worship to deal with the case.

His Worship:—They can't do anything? Detective Sergeant Fitches:—They can't do anything. She's too old for the Po Leung Kuk. The defendant was sentenced to one month's hard labour on the alternative charge of receiving.

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TO-DAY AT 5.30, & 9.20. TO-MORROW AT 2.30, 5.30 & 9.20.

BRITISH COUPLE IN AN ITALIAN PRISON.

FULL REPORT ASKED FOR.

It is understood that the authorities in London have called for a complete report from the British Consul at Turin regarding the detention of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dempster, of Blackheath, London, by the Italian Customs police.

Mr. Dempster, a County Council school teacher, has now returned to London. He told a Press representative that he was charged by the Italian

Customs police with carrying a camera without permission, using the camera, sketching, and having in his possession a knife more than six inches in length.

Mr. Dempster was simply told that he must go to prison at Susa. There was no charge against Mrs. Dempster, but she was told that she should accompany her husband to prison so that they might be together. As a matter of fact they were placed in different cells.

He said that he spent seven days in the prison and had to share a dirty cell with twenty Italians, while his wife was in prison for five days.